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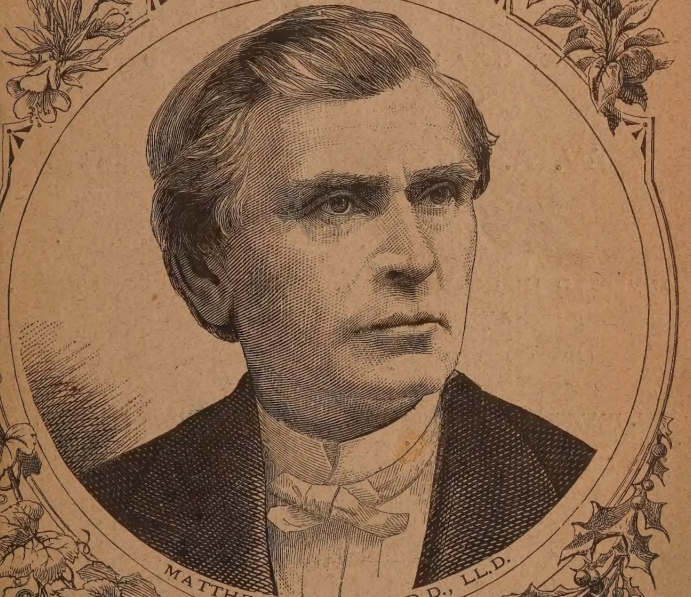

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YEAR.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1865	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1866	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1867	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1868	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1869	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
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1873	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
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1896	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1897	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1898	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1899	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1900	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1

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DIRECTIONS: Find the month and year required, in the left-hand Table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used. Thus: January, 1879, gives the figure "4;" hence the fourth calendar is the one for January, 1879, and the New Year is seen to fall on Wednesday.

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1881.

Eclipses in 1881.

In the year 1881 there will be four Eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon, and a Transit of the planet Mercury over the disk of the Sun.

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, May 27. Invisible at Boston, New York, Washington, and other places near the meridan of Washington, because the Sun will set before the Eclipse begins. At Cincinnati, Ohio, the Eclipse begins at 7h. 14m. P. M., and the lower limb of the Sun begins to set at 7h. 13m. P. M.; a very brief Eclipse may therefore be seen. At Chicago, Ill., Eclipse begins at 6h. 57. P. M.; the remaining phases occur after Sunset. The greatest magnitude is about two digits. At Des Moines, Iowa, Eclipse begins 6h. 4m. P. M. Greatest magnitude, about a digit and a half, at 7h. 10m. P. M., and Eclipse ends after Sunset.

At Virginia City, Montana:

	H. M.		H. M.
Eclipse begins	5 36 eve.	Eclipse ends	6 16 eve.
Middle of Eclipse	5 56 eve.	Greatest magnitude about half a digit.	

II. A Total Eclipse of the Moon on the evening of June 11, and morning of June 12, visible throughout the United States.

The phases for Washington, D. C., are the following:

Eclipse begins June 12	0 3 morn.	Total Eclipse ends	2 26 morn.
Total Eclipse begins	1 5 morn.	Eclipse ends	3 28 morn.
Middle of Eclipse	1 46 morn.		

For Boston, Mass., the phases are:

Eclipse begins June 12	0 27 morn.	Total Eclipse ends	2 50 morn.
Total Eclipse begins	1 29 morn.	Eclipse ends	3 52 morn.
Middle of Eclipse	2 10 morn.		

For New York city the phases are:

Eclipse begins June 12	0 15 morn.	Total Eclipse ends	2 39 morn.
Total Eclipse begins	1 17 morn.	Eclipse ends	3 41 morn.
Middle of Eclipse	1 58 morn.		

For Albany the phases are 1m. later than for New York city.

For Philadelphia, Pa., they are about 5m. earlier than for New York city.

For Buffalo, N. Y., the phases are:

Eclipse begins June 11	11 55 eve.	Totol Eclipse ends	2 19 morn.
Total Eclipse begins June 12	0 57 morn.	Eclipse ends	3 21 morn.
Middle of Eclipse	1 38 morn.		

For Cincinnati, O., the phases are:

Eclipse begins June 11	11 33 eve.	Total Eclipse ends	1 56 morn.
Total Eclipse begins June 12	0 35 morn.	Eclipse ends	2 58 morn.
Middle of Eclipse	1 16 morn.		

For Chicago, Ill., the phases are:

Eclipse begins June 11	11 20 eve.	Total Eclipse ends	1 44 morn.
Total Eclipse begins June 12	0 23 morn.	Eclipse ends	2 46 morn.
Middle of Eclipse	1 04 morn.		

For New Orleans, La., the phases are:

	H. M.		H. M.
Eclipse begins June 11.....	11 11 eve.	Total Eclipse ends.....	1 34 morn.
Total Eclipse begins June 12.	0 18 morn.	Eclipse ends.....	2 86 morn.
Middle of Eclipse.....	0 54 morn.		

For San Francisco, Cal., the phases are:

Eclipse begins June 11..	9 1 eve.	Total Eclipse ends June 11...	11 25 eve.
Total Eclipse begins " ..	10 8 eve.	Eclipse ends June 12.....	0 27 morn.
Middle of Eclipse " ..	10 44 eve.		

For any place the times of the phases are easily found by the following rule:

If the place is *west* of Washington Meridian, *subtract* its difference of longitude, expressed in time, from the times of the Washington phases; the remainders will be the local times of the phases. But if the place is *east* of the Washington Meridian, the difference of longitude from Washington, expressed in time, *added* to the times of the Washington phases will give their times for the place.

III. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, November 21, invisible in the Northern Hemisphere.

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, December 5, invisible in the United States.

V. A Transit of Mercury over the Sun's disk, November 7. The Ingress of the planet on the Sun's disk is visible in the western portion of the United States; but its Egress takes place after sunset in all parts of the United States.

Church Days and Cycles of Time.

Septuagesima	Feb. 13	Whitsunday	June 5
Sexagesima	Feb. 20	Trinity	June 12
Quinquagesima	Feb. 27	Corpus Christi	June 16
Ash Wednesday	March 2	Advent	Nov. 28
Quadragesima	March 6	Dominical Letter	B
Mid-Lent	March 27	Epact	30
Palm Sunday	April 10	Golden Number	1
Good Friday	April 15	Solar Cycle	14
Easter	April 17	Roman Indiction	9
Low Sunday	April 24	Julian Period	6594
Rogation	May 22	Dionysian Period	210
Ascension	May 26	Jewish Lunar Cycle	17

Planets Brightest.

Venus, March 27 and June 9. Jupiter, November 13.
Mars, December 27. Saturn, November 1.

On account of the strong twilight in which Mercury is always immersed, near sunset or sunrise, this planet will be taken to be *brightest*, or *best seen*, when furthest from the Sun, at its greatest elongation; when, moreover, its apparent motion toward or from the Sun is very slow, so that it may be seen with ease several days before and after the time of greatest elongation.

The Four Seasons, for Washington Mean Time.

		H. M.		D. H. M.
Winter begins,	1880, December 21,	5 10 morn., and lasts		89 1 2
Spring "	1881, March 20,	6 12 morn., "	.....	92 20 8
Summer "	1881, June 21,	2 20 morn., "	.....	93 14 22
Autumn "	1881, September 22,	4 42 eve., "	.....	89 18 10
Winter "	1881, December 21,	10 52 morn. Tropical year,		365 5 42

JANUARY.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
First Quarter	7	3 25 mor.	3 13 mor.	3 1 mor.	2 49 mor.	2 19 mor.
Full Moon.....	15	6 50 mor.	6 38 mor.	6 26 mor.	6 14 mor.	5 44 mor.
Third Quarter	23	4 4 mor.	3 52 mor.	3 40 mor.	3 28 mor.	2 58 mor.
New Moon	29	8 4 eve.	7 52 eve.	7 40 eve.	7 28 eve.	6 58 eve.

CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Washington mean time.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.
1	1	Sa	12 4 6	7 30	4 38	6 19	ev. 42
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3	3	M	12 5 1	7 30	4 40	8 53	2 14
4	4	Tu	12 5 28	7 30	4 41	10 5	3 0
5	5	W	12 5 55	7 30	4 42	11 14	3 46
6	6	Th	12 6 22	7 30	4 43	morn.	4 33
7	7	Fr	12 6 47	7 29	4 44	0 21	5 28
8	8	Sa	12 7 13	7 29	4 45	1 27	6 26
9	9	S	12 7 37	7 29	4 46	2 39	7 26
10	10	M	12 8 2	7 28	4 48	3 39	8 22
11	11	Tu	12 8 25	7 28	4 49	4 27	9 17
12	12	W	12 8 48	7 28	4 50	5 19	10 10
13	13	Th	12 9 10	7 28	4 51	6 11	11 0
14	14	Fr	12 9 32	7 27	4 52	6 46	11 43
15	15	Sa	12 9 53	7 27	4 53	rises.	morn.
16	16	S	12 10 14	7 26	4 54	6 23	0 18
17	17	M	12 10 33	7 26	4 55	7 25	0 51
18	18	Tu	12 10 51	7 25	4 56	8 25	1 26
19	19	W	12 11 10	7 24	4 58	9 28	2 2
20	20	Th	12 11 27	7 24	4 59	10 30	2 40
21	21	Fr	12 11 44	7 23	5 0	11 35	3 21
22	22	Sa	12 11 59	7 22	5 2	morn.	4 6
23	23	S	12 12 15	7 22	5 3	0 42	5 0
24	24	M	12 12 29	7 21	5 4	1 53	6 3
25	25	Tu	12 12 42	7 20	5 6	3 0	7 18
26	26	W	12 12 55	7 19	5 7	4 8	8 27
27	27	Th	12 13 7	7 18	5 8	5 9	9 37
28	28	Fr	12 13 18	7 17	5 9	6 10	10 43
29	29	Sa	12 13 29	7 16	5 11	sets.	11 39
30	30	S	12 13 38	7 15	5 12	6 24	ev. 24
31	31	M	12 13 48	7 15	5 13	7 41	1 4

CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.
1	1	Sa	7 25	4 44	6 23	9 28
2	2	S	7 25	4 45	7 41	10 14
3	3	M	7 25	4 46	8 53	11 0
4	4	Tu	7 25	4 46	10 0	11 46
5	5	W	7 25	4 47	11 3	ev. 32
6	6	Th	7 25	4 48	morn.	1 19
7	7	Fr	7 24	4 49	0 22	2 14
8	8	Sa	7 24	4 50	1 24	3 12
9	9	S	7 24	4 51	2 26	4 12
10	10	M	7 24	4 52	3 26	5 8
11	11	Tu	7 24	4 53	4 23	6 3
12	12	W	7 23	4 54	5 14	6 56
13	13	Th	7 23	4 56	6 0	7 46
14	14	Fr	7 22	4 57	6 40	8 29
15	15	Sa	7 22	4 58	rises.	9 4
16	16	S	7 22	4 59	6 27	9 37
17	17	M	7 21	5 0	7 27	10 12
18	18	Tu	7 21	5 1	8 27	10 48
19	19	W	7 20	5 2	9 28	11 26
20	20	Th	7 20	5 3	10 30	morn.
21	21	Fr	7 20	5 4	11 33	0 7
22	22	Sa	7 19	5 6	morn.	0 52
23	23	S	7 18	5 7	0 40	1 46
24	24	M	7 18	5 8	1 48	2 49
25	25	Tu	7 17	5 9	2 57	4 2
26	26	W	7 17	5 11	4 3	5 13
27	27	Th	7 16	5 12	5 3	6 23
28	28	Fr	7 15	5 13	5 56	7 29
29	29	Sa	7 14	5 14	6 42	8 25
30	30	S	7 13	5 16	7 27	9 10
31	31	M	7 12	5 17	7 42	9 50

CALENDAR FOR Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W.
1	1	Sa	7 19	4 49	6 28	
2	2	S	7 19	4 50	7 44	
3	3	M	7 19	4 51	8 57	
4	4	Tu	7 19	4 52	10 6	
5	5	W	7 19	4 53	11 12	
6	6	Th	7 19	4 54	morn.	
7	7	Fr	7 19	4 54	0 17	
8	8	Sa	7 19	4 55	1 21	
9	9	S	7 19	4 56	2 22	
10	10	M	7 19	4 57	3 21	
11	11	Tu	7 19	4 58	4 17	
12	12	W	7 18	4 59	5 8	
13	13	Th	7 18	5 0	5 54	
14	14	Fr	7 18	5 1	6 35	
15	15	Sa	7 17	5 3	rises.	
16	16	S	7 17	5 4	7 29	
17	17	M	7 16	5 5	8 28	
18	18	Tu	7 16	5 6	9 28	
19	19	W	7 15	5 7	10 29	
20	20	Th	7 15	5 8	11 31	
21	21	Fr	7 14	5 10	morn.	
22	22	Sa	7 13	5 11	0 36	
23	23	S	7 12	5 12	1 43	
24	24	M	7 12	5 13	2 51	
25	25	Tu	7 11	5 14	3 57	
26	26	W	7 10	5 15	4 58	
27	27	Th	7 10	5 16	5 51	
28	28	Fr	7 9	5 17	sets.	
29	29	Sa	7 8	5 19	6 29	
30	30	S	7 7	5 20	7 43	
31	31	M	7 6	5 21	7 43	

CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W. Clifton. H. M.
1	1	Sa	7 30	5 6	5 41	8 41
2	2	S	7 30	5 7	7 52	9 27
3	3	M	7 30	5 8	9 57	10 13
4	4	Tu	7 30	5 9	11 0	10 59
5	5	W	7 30	5 10	11 55	
6	6	Th	7 30	5 11	morn.	ev. 32
7	7	Fr	7 30	5 12	0 46	1 27
8	8	Sa	7 30	5 13	1 30	2 25
9	9	S	7 30	5 14	2 9	3 25
10	10	M	7 30	5 15	2 43	4 21
11	11	Tu	7 30	5 16	3 13	5 16
12	12	W	7 30	5 17	3 40	6 9
13	13	Th	7 30	5 18	4 5	6 59
14	14	Fr	7 30	5 19	4 28	7 42
15	15	Sa	7 30	5 20	4 51	8 20
16	16	S	7 30	5 21	rises.	8 50
17	17	M	7 30	5 22	6 40	9 25
18	18	Tu	7 30	5 23	7 35	9 51
19	19	W	7 30	5 24	8 31	10 39
20	20	Th	7 30	5 25	9 28	11 20
21	21	Fr	7 30	5 26	10 24	morn.
22	22	Sa	7 30	5 27	11 20	0 5
23	23	S	7 30	5 28	0 25	0 59
24	24	M	7 30	5 29	1 29	2 1
25	25	Tu	7 30	5 30	2 34	3 17
26	26	W	7 30	5 31	3 40	4 26
27	27	Th	7 30	5 32	4 41	5 36
28	28	Fr	7 30	5 33	5 37	6 42
29	29	Sa	7 30	5 34	6 36	7 38
30	30	S	7 30	5 35	7 29	8 23
31	31	M	7 30	5 36	8 15	9 3

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
First Quarter	5	8 10 eve.	7 58 eve.	7 46 eve.	7 34 eve.	7 4 eve.
Full Moon.....	14	1 40 mor.	1 28 mor.	1 16 mor.	1 4 mor.	0 34 mor.
Third Quarter	21	2 46 eve.	2 34 eve.	2 22 eve.	2 10 eve.	1 40 eve.
New Moon	28	6 48 mor.	6 36 mor.	6 24 mor.	6 12 mor.	5 42 mor.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon. Sun rises,	Sun sets,	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Sun rises,	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor a. Sun rises,	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Sun rises,	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Charleston.	SUN AT NOON Washington time.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
32	1	Tu	7 13	5 14	8 53	1 47	7 10	5 18	8 53	10 33	7 6	5 22	8 53	7 1	5 26	8 52	9	46	12 13 55
33	2	W	7 12	5 16	10 4	2 30	7 9	5 19	10 3	11 16	7 5	5 23	10 1	7 0	5 27	10 0	10	29	12 14 2
34	3	Th	7 11	5 17	11 12	3 15	7 8	5 21	11 11	ev. 1	7 3	5 24	11 7	6 59	5 28	11 5	11	14	12 14 8
35	4	Fr	7 10	5 18	morn.	4 1	7 7	5 22	morn.	0 47	7 3	5 25	morn.	6 58	5 29	morn.	ev.	59	12 14 13
36	5	Sa	7 9	5 20	0 18	4 54	7 6	5 23	0 15	1 40	7 2	5 26	0 11	6 57	5 30	0 8	11	59	12 14 18
37	6	S	7 8	5 21	1 21	5 51	7 5	5 24	1 17	2 37	7 1	5 28	1 12	6 56	5 31	1 8	12	53	12 14 22
38	7	M	7 7	5 22	2 20	6 54	7 3	5 25	2 15	3 46	7 0	5 29	2 10	6 55	5 32	2 6	1	53	12 14 25
39	8	Tu	7 5	5 24	3 14	7 53	7 2	5 27	3 9	4 39	6 59	5 30	3 3	6 54	5 33	2 59	2	53	12 14 27
40	9	W	7 4	5 25	4 2	8 47	7 1	5 28	3 57	5 33	6 58	5 31	3 51	6 53	5 34	3 46	3	56	12 14 28
41	10	Th	7 3	5 26	4 44	9 40	7 0	5 29	4 39	6 26	6 57	5 32	4 34	6 52	5 35	4 28	4	58	12 14 28
42	11	Fr	7 2	5 27	5 20	10 39	6 59	5 30	5 16	7 15	6 56	5 33	5 12	6 51	5 36	5 5	6	0	12 14 28
43	12	Sa	7 0	5 29	5 51	11 13	6 57	5 32	5 49	7 59	6 54	5 34	5 45	6 50	5 37	5 35	7	12	12 14 27
44	13	S	6 59	5 30	6 19	11 51	6 56	5 33	6 17	8 37	6 53	5 35	6 13	6 49	5 38	6 7	7	50	12 14 25
45	14	M	6 57	5 31	rises.	morn.	6 55	5 34	rises.	9 11	6 52	5 36	6 38	6 48	5 39	6 38	8	24	12 14 23
46	15	Tu	6 56	5 33	7 23	0 25	6 54	5 35	7 21	9 42	6 51	5 38	7 21	6 47	5 40	7 22	8	55	12 14 19
47	16	W	6 55	5 34	8 23	0 56	6 52	5 36	8 22	10 19	6 50	5 39	8 22	6 46	5 41	8 19	9	32	12 14 15
48	17	Th	6 53	5 35	9 28	1 33	6 51	5 38	9 27	10 59	6 48	5 40	9 24	6 45	5 42	9 18	10	12	12 14 11
49	18	Fr	6 52	5 36	10 34	2 13	6 49	5 39	10 32	11 42	6 47	5 41	10 29	6 44	5 43	10 18	10	53	12 14 5
50	19	Sa	6 50	5 38	11 42	2 56	6 48	5 40	11 39	morn.	6 46	5 42	11 34	6 43	5 44	11 21	11	43	12 13 59
51	20	S	6 49	5 39	morn.	3 44	6 47	5 41	morn.	0 39	6 45	5 43	morn.	6 42	5 45	morn.	morn.	morn.	12 13 52
52	21	M	6 47	5 40	0 50	4 41	6 45	5 42	0 46	1 27	6 43	5 44	0 40	6 41	5 46	0 25	0	40	12 13 45
53	22	Tu	6 46	5 41	1 55	5 48	6 44	5 43	1 51	2 34	6 42	5 45	1 45	6 40	5 47	1 28	1	47	12 13 37
54	23	W	6 44	5 43	2 56	7 4	6 42	5 45	2 54	3 50	6 40	5 47	2 43	6 39	5 48	2 29	3	3	12 13 29
55	24	Th	6 43	5 44	3 49	8 15	6 41	5 46	3 45	5 1	6 39	5 48	3 38	6 38	5 49	3 24	4	14	12 13 19
56	25	Fr	6 41	5 45	4 34	9 21	6 39	5 47	4 31	6 7	6 38	5 49	4 27	6 36	5 50	4 13	5	21	12 13 10
57	26	Sa	6 40	5 46	5 13	10 22	6 38	5 48	5 11	7 8	6 36	5 50	5 8	6 35	5 51	4 58	6	21	12 13 0
58	27	S	6 38	5 48	5 46	11 15	6 36	5 49	5 45	8 1	6 35	5 51	5 43	6 33	5 52	5 38	7	14	12 12 49
59	28	M	6 36	5 49	sets.	ev. 1	6 35	5 50	sets.	8 46	6 33	5 52	sets.	6 29	5 57	sets.	8	0	12 12 37

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mark. Washington mean time.		
			H.	M.	S.
60	1	Tu	12	12	26
61	2	W	12	12	13
62	3	Th	12	12	0
63	4	Fr	12	11	47
64	5	Sa	12	11	33
65	6	S	12	11	19
66	7	M	12	11	4
67	8	Tu	12	10	49
68	9	W	12	10	34
69	10	Th	12	10	18
70	11	Fr	12	10	2
71	12	Sa	12	9	46
72	13	S	12	9	29
73	14	M	12	9	12
74	15	Tu	12	8	55
75	16	W	12	8	37
76	17	Th	12	8	20
77	18	Fr	12	8	2
78	19	Sa	12	7	44
79	20	S	12	7	26
80	21	M	12	7	8
81	22	Tu	12	6	50
82	23	W	12	6	31
83	24	Th	12	6	13
84	25	Fr	12	5	54
85	26	Sa	12	5	36
86	27	S	12	5	18
87	28	M	12	4	59
88	29	Tu	12	4	41
89	30	W	12	4	23
90	31	Th	12	4	5

CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
6 35	5 50	7 40	0 39
6 33	5 51	8 51	1 18
6 32	5 52	9 59	2 1
6 30	5 54	11 5	2 45
6 28	5 55	morn.	3 31
6 27	5 56	0 8	4 23
6 25	5 57	1 5	5 19
6 23	5 58	1 56	6 20
6 22	6 0	2 40	7 19
6 20	6 1	3 19	8 13
6 18	6 2	3 52	9 3
6 16	6 3	4 21	9 51
6 15	6 4	4 48	10 37
6 13	6 5	5 13	11 19
6 11	6 7	rises.	11 56
6 10	6 8	7 18	morn.
6 8	6 9	8 25	0 32
6 6	6 10	9 33	1 9
6 4	6 11	10 41	1 52
6 3	6 12	11 48	2 39
6 1	6 14	morn.	3 33
5 59	6 15	0 49	4 32
5 57	6 16	1 44	5 41
5 56	6 17	2 30	6 53
5 54	6 18	3 10	7 59
5 52	6 19	3 44	9 0
5 50	6 20	4 15	9 55
5 49	6 21	4 44	10 47
5 47	6 23	sets.	11 34
5 45	6 24	7 38	ev. 15
5 43	6 25	8 46	0 52

CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
6 33	5 52	7 39	9 25
6 32	5 53	8 49	10 4
6 30	5 54	9 56	10 47
6 29	5 55	11 1	11 31
6 27	5 56	morn.	ev. 17
6 26	5 57	0 3	1 9
6 24	5 58	1 0	2 5
6 22	5 59	1 50	3 6
6 21	6 0	2 35	4 5
6 19	6 1	3 14	4 59
6 18	6 3	3 49	5 49
6 16	6 4	4 19	6 37
6 14	6 5	4 46	7 23
6 13	6 6	5 12	8 5
6 11	6 7	rises.	8 42
6 9	6 8	7 17	9 18
6 8	6 9	8 22	9 55
6 6	6 10	9 30	10 38
6 4	6 11	10 37	11 25
6 3	6 12	11 43	morn.
6 1	6 13	morn.	0 19
5 59	6 14	0 44	1 18
5 58	6 15	1 39	2 27
5 56	6 16	2 26	3 39
5 54	6 17	3 7	4 45
5 53	6 18	3 42	5 46
5 51	6 20	4 14	6 41
5 49	6 21	4 47	7 33
5 48	6 22	sets.	8 20
5 46	6 23	7 36	9 1
5 45	6 24	8 43	9 38

CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd. Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Californ'a.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
6 32	5 53	7 37
6 31	5 54	8 47
6 29	5 55	9 53
6 28	5 56	10 58
6 26	5 57	11 58
6 25	5 58	morn.
6 23	5 59	0 54
6 22	6 0	1 45
6 20	6 1	2 30
6 18	6 2	3 10
6 17	6 3	3 45
6 15	6 4	4 16
6 14	6 5	4 45
6 12	6 6	5 12
6 11	6 7	rises.
6 9	6 8	7 16
6 8	6 9	8 20
6 6	6 10	9 26
6 4	6 11	10 33
6 3	6 12	11 38
6 1	6 13	morn.
6 0	6 14	0 39
5 58	6 15	1 34
5 57	6 16	2 21
5 55	6 17	3 4
5 53	6 18	3 40
5 52	6 19	4 8
5 50	6 20	4 45
5 49	6 21	sets.
5 47	6 22	7 33
5 46	6 23	8 39

CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
6 27	5 57	7 34	8 38
6 26	5 58	8 40	9 17
6 25	5 59	9 43	10 0
6 24	6 0	10 44	10 44
6 23	6 1	11 42	11 30
6 21	6 1	morn.	ev. 22
6 20	6 2	0 37	1 18
6 19	6 3	1 28	2 19
6 18	6 4	2 14	3 18
6 16	6 4	2 56	4 12
6 15	6 5	3 33	5 2
6 14	6 6	4 7	5 50
6 12	6 7	4 39	6 38
6 11	6 7	5 9	7 25
6 10	6 8	rises.	7 55
6 8	6 9	7 10	8 31
6 7	6 10	8 11	9 8
6 6	6 10	9 14	9 51
6 5	6 11	10 18	10 38
6 3	6 12	11 22	11 32
6 2	6 12	morn.	morn.
6 1	6 13	0 22	0 31
5 59	6 14	1 18	1 40
5 58	6 15	2 8	2 52
5 57	6 15	2 53	3 58
5 55	6 15	3 33	4 59
5 54	6 17	4 10	5 54
5 53	6 17	4 45	6 46
5 51	6 18	sets.	7 33
5 50	6 19	7 24	8 14
5 49	6 19	8 27	8 51

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H. M.	BOSTON.	H. M.	NEW YORK.	H. M.	WASH'TON.	H. M.	CHARLES'N.	H. M.	CHICAGO.
First Quarter	7	3	18 eve.	3	6 eve.	2	54 eve.	2	42 eve.	2	12 eve.
Full Moon	15	5	53 eve.	5	41 eve.	5	29 eve.	5	7 eve.	4	37 eve.
Third Quarter	22	10	46 eve.	10	34 eve.	10	22 eve.	10	10 eve.	9	40 eve.
New Moon	29	5	48 eve.	5	36 eve.	5	24 eve.	5	12 eve.	4	42 eve.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
First Quarter	6	11 10 mor.	10 58 mor.	10 46 mor.	10 34 mor.	10 4 mor.
Full Moon	14	7 6 mor.	6 54 mor.	6 42 mor.	6 30 mor.	6 0 mor.
Third Quarter	21	4 54 mor.	4 42 mor.	4 30 mor.	4 18 mor.	3 48 mor.
New Moon	28	5 40 mor.	5 28 mor.	5 16 mor.	5 4 mor.	4 34 mor.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Washington mean time. H. M. S.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentuckv, Missouri & Califor'a. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Ch'ton. H. M.
91	1	Fr	12 3 47	5 44 6 26	9 51	1 34	5 43 6 25	9 47	10 20	5 44 6 24	9 42	5 47 6 20	9 28	9 33
92	2	Sa	12 3 29	5 42 6 27	10 52	2 18	5 41 6 26	10 47	11 4	5 42 6 25	10 42	5 46 6 21	10 25	10 17
93	3	S	12 3 11	5 39 6 28	11 46	3 5	5 40 6 27	11 40	11 51	5 41 6 26	11 35	5 45 6 22	11 18	11 4
94	4	M	12 2 53	5 37 6 30	0 33	3 53	5 38 6 28	morn.	ev. 39	5 39 6 27	morn.	5 44 6 23	0 7	ev. 43
95	5	Tu	12 2 36	5 35 6 31	1 15	4 41	5 36 6 29	0 28	1 30	5 36 6 28	1 5	5 43 6 24	0 50	1 40
96	6	W	12 2 18	5 33 6 32	1 50	5 27	5 35 6 30	1 10	2 27	5 35 6 29	1 41	5 40 6 25	1 29	2 36
97	7	Th	12 2 1	5 31 6 33	2 20	6 13	5 33 6 31	1 46	3 23	5 33 6 30	2 14	5 38 6 26	2 4	3 29
98	8	Fr	12 1 44	5 30 6 34	2 48	7 0	5 32 6 32	2 17	4 16	5 32 6 31	2 44	5 37 6 27	2 37	4 20
99	9	Sa	12 1 28	5 28 6 35	3 14	7 48	5 30 6 33	2 46	5 7	5 30 6 32	3 12	5 36 6 28	3 10	5 10
100	10	S	12 1 11	5 26 6 36	3 39	8 35	5 28 6 34	3 13	5 55	5 29 6 33	3 39	5 35 6 27	3 43	5 56
101	11	M	12 0 55	5 25 6 37	4 3	9 23	5 27 6 35	3 39	6 43	5 27 6 34	4 9	5 34 6 28	4 17	6 42
102	12	Tu	12 0 39	5 23 6 38	4 30	10 43	5 25 6 36	4 5	7 29	5 26 6 35	4 35	5 33 6 29	4 41	7 28
103	13	W	12 0 24	5 22 6 39	4 59	11 29	5 24 6 37	4 33	8 15	5 24 6 36	5 5	5 31 6 29	rises.	8 10
104	14	Th	12 0 8	5 20 6 41	rises.	morn.	5 22 6 38	rises.	8 57	5 23 6 37	5 41	5 30 6 30	8 7	8 50
105	15	Fr	11 59 53	5 18 6 42	8 29	0 11	5 21 6 39	8 25	9 37	5 21 6 38	6 21	5 29 6 31	9 12	9 38
106	16	Sa	11 59 39	5 17 6 43	9 39	0 51	5 19 6 40	9 34	10 25	5 20 6 39	7 10	5 27 6 31	10 15	10 30
107	17	S	11 59 25	5 15 6 44	10 42	1 39	5 18 6 41	10 37	11 17	5 19 6 40	8 2	5 26 6 32	11 13	11 24
108	18	M	11 59 11	5 14 6 45	11 40	2 31	5 16 6 43	11 35	morn.	5 17 6 41	8 56	5 25 6 33	morn.	morn.
109	19	Tu	11 58 58	5 12 6 46	morn.	3 25	5 15 6 44	morn.	0 11	5 16 6 42	9 50	5 24 6 34	0 5	0 24
110	20	W	11 58 45	5 10 6 47	0 29	4 25	5 13 6 45	0 24	1 1	5 14 6 43	10 43	5 22 6 35	0 52	1 27
111	21	Th	11 58 32	5 9 6 48	1 10	5 28	5 12 6 46	1 7	1 43	5 13 6 44	11 32	5 21 6 36	1 32	2 23
112	22	Fr	11 58 20	5 7 6 49	1 45	6 34	5 10 6 47	1 43	2 20	5 12 6 45	morn.	5 20 6 37	2 9	3 15
113	23	Sa	11 58 9	5 6 6 51	2 17	7 36	5 9 6 48	2 15	2 54	5 10 6 46	0 24	5 19 6 38	2 45	4 3
114	24	S	11 57 58	5 4 6 52	2 45	8 32	5 7 6 49	2 45	3 25	5 9 6 47	1 16	5 18 6 39	3 19	4 51
115	25	M	11 57 47	5 3 6 53	3 13	9 25	5 6 6 50	3 16	3 57	5 8 6 48	2 8	5 17 6 40	3 53	5 39
116	26	Tu	11 57 37	5 1 6 54	3 42	10 18	5 5 6 51	3 51	4 35	5 7 6 49	3 1	5 16 6 41	4 29	6 27
117	27	W	11 57 28	5 0 6 55	4 12	11 6	5 3 6 52	4 32	5 22	5 6 6 50	3 57	5 15 6 42	5 10	7 15
118	28	Th	11 57 19	4 59 6 56	sets.	11 52	5 2 6 53	sets.	6 16	5 5 6 50	sets.	5 15 6 42	sets.	8 3
119	29	Fr	11 57 10	4 57 6 57	8 37	ev. 32	5 1 6 54	8 33	9 18	5 4 6 51	8 28	5 14 6 43	8 12	8 51
120	30	Sa	11 57 2	4 56 6 58	9 33	1 11	4 59 6 55	9 30	9 57	5 3 6 51	9 24	5 13 6 44	9 8	9 10

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
First Quarter	6	6 0 mor.	5 48 mor.	5 36 mor.	5 24 mor.	4 54 mor.
Full Moon	13	5 40 eve.	5 28 eve.	5 16 eve.	5 4 eve.	4 34 eve.
Third Quarter	20	10 23 mor.	10 11 mor.	9 59 mor.	9 47 mor.	9 17 mor.
New Moon	27	6 52 eve.	6 40 eve.	6 28 eve.	6 16 eve.	5 46 eve.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia. Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.				CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Wash'n.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Charl'on.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
121	1	W	5 56	4 54	7 10	10 40	1 54	4 58	7 26	10 40	0	4 57	7 25	10 52	0	5 2	7 29	11 15	0
122	2	Th	5 56	4 53	7 11	11 40	2 48	4 57	7 27	11 40	1 10	4 56	7 26	11 52	1 10	5 1	7 30	11 45	1 5
123	3	Fr	5 56	4 53	7 11	morn.	3 42	4 57	7 28	morn.	2 24	4 56	7 27	morn.	2 24	5 1	7 30	morn.	2 0
124	4	Sa	5 56	4 52	7 12	0 29	4 36	4 56	7 28	0 29	3 36	4 55	7 27	0 29	3 36	5 0	7 31	0 29	3 13
125	5	S	5 56	4 52	7 13	1 47	5 30	4 56	7 29	1 47	4 48	4 55	7 28	1 47	4 48	5 0	7 31	1 47	4 25
126	6	M	5 56	4 51	7 13	3 2	6 24	4 55	7 29	3 2	5 59	4 54	7 28	3 2	5 59	4 59	7 32	3 2	5 36
127	7	Tu	5 56	4 50	7 14	4 14	7 18	4 54	7 30	4 14	7 12	4 53	7 29	4 14	7 12	4 58	7 32	4 14	6 49
128	8	W	5 56	4 50	7 15	5 22	8 12	4 53	7 31	5 22	8 6	4 52	7 30	5 22	8 6	4 57	7 33	5 22	8 3
129	9	Th	5 56	4 49	7 15	6 26	9 6	4 52	7 32	6 26	8 59	4 51	7 31	6 26	8 59	4 56	7 34	6 26	8 56
130	10	Fr	5 56	4 48	7 16	7 26	9 59	4 51	7 33	7 26	9 52	4 50	7 32	7 26	9 52	4 55	7 35	7 26	9 49
131	11	Sa	5 56	4 47	7 17	8 20	10 49	4 50	7 34	8 20	10 43	4 49	7 33	8 20	10 43	4 54	7 36	8 20	10 40
132	12	S	5 56	4 47	7 17	9 6	morn.	4 49	7 35	9 6	morn.	4 48	7 34	9 6	morn.	4 53	7 37	9 6	morn.
133	13	M	5 56	4 46	7 18	rises.	0 0	4 48	7 36	rises.	0 0	4 47	7 35	rises.	0 0	4 52	7 38	rises.	0 0
134	14	Tu	5 56	4 45	7 19	8 29	0 41	4 47	7 37	8 40	0 26	4 46	7 36	8 40	0 26	4 51	7 39	8 40	0 23
135	15	W	5 56	4 44	7 19	9 31	1 29	4 46	7 38	9 27	1 15	4 45	7 37	9 27	1 15	4 50	7 40	9 27	1 12
136	16	Th	5 56	4 44	7 20	10 24	2 11	4 45	7 39	10 19	2 0	4 44	7 38	10 19	2 0	4 49	7 41	10 19	1 57
137	17	Fr	5 56	4 43	7 21	11 9	2 48	4 44	7 40	11 4	2 37	4 43	7 39	11 4	2 37	4 48	7 42	11 4	2 34
138	18	Sa	5 56	4 42	7 21	11 47	3 24	4 43	7 41	morn.	3 10	4 42	7 40	morn.	3 10	4 47	7 43	morn.	3 7
139	19	S	5 56	4 41	7 22	morn.	4 0	4 42	7 42	0 2	3 44	4 41	7 41	0 2	3 44	4 46	7 44	0 2	3 41
140	20	M	5 56	4 41	7 23	0 20	4 37	4 41	7 43	0 56	4 18	4 40	7 42	0 56	4 18	4 45	7 45	0 56	4 15
141	21	Tu	5 56	4 40	7 23	0 48	5 6	4 40	7 44	1 32	4 52	4 39	7 43	1 32	4 52	4 44	7 46	1 32	4 49
142	22	W	5 56	4 39	7 24	1 17	5 36	4 39	7 45	2 11	5 28	4 38	7 44	2 11	5 28	4 43	7 47	2 11	5 25
143	23	Th	5 56	4 38	7 25	1 45	6 8	4 38	7 46	2 51	6 0	4 37	7 45	2 51	6 0	4 42	7 48	2 51	5 57
144	24	Fr	5 56	4 37	7 25	2 13	6 42	4 37	7 47	3 32	6 34	4 36	7 46	3 32	6 34	4 41	7 49	3 32	6 31
145	25	Sa	5 56	4 36	7 26	2 43	7 20	4 36	7 48	4 16	7 12	4 35	7 47	4 16	7 12	4 40	7 50	4 16	7 9
146	26	S	5 56	4 35	7 27	3 21	8 4	4 35	7 49	5 4	7 56	4 34	7 48	5 4	7 56	4 39	7 51	5 4	7 53
147	27	M	5 56	4 34	7 28	4 14	8 57	4 34	7 50	6 0	8 48	4 33	7 49	6 0	8 48	4 38	7 52	6 0	8 46
148	28	Tu	5 56	4 33	7 28	5 22	9 59	4 33	7 51	7 0	9 48	4 32	7 50	7 0	9 48	4 37	7 53	7 0	9 46
149	29	W	5 56	4 33	7 29	6 39	11 2	4 32	7 52	8 0	10 48	4 31	7 51	8 0	10 48	4 36	7 54	8 0	10 46
150	30	Th	5 56	4 32	7 29	7 58	morn.	4 32	7 53	8 59	morn.	4 30	7 52	8 59	morn.	4 35	7 55	8 59	morn.
151	31	Tu	5 57	4 31	7 30	9 16	0 0	4 31	7 54	9 52	0 0	4 30	7 53	9 52	0 0	4 34	7 56	9 52	0 0

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
First Quarter	4	10 35 eve.	10 11 eve.	10 11 eve.	9 59 eve.	9 29 eve.
Full Moon.....	12	2 13 mor.	2 1 mor.	1 49 mor.	1 37 mor.	1 7 mor.
Third Quarter	18	4 35 eve.	4 23 eve.	4 11 eve.	3 59 eve.	3 29 eve.
New Moon	26	9 19 mor.	9 7 mor.	8 55 mor.	8 43 mor.	8 13 mor.

CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.

Sun rises.	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Boston.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
4 25 7	30	10 50	2 41
4 25 7	31	11 16	3 22
4 24 7	32	11 41	4 0
4 23 7	33	morn.	4 37
4 23 7	34	0 5	5 10
4 23 7	35	0 30	5 47
4 23 7	35	0 56	6 43
4 23 7	36	1 25	7 41
4 23 7	36	2 0	9 11
4 22 7	36	2 42	10 43
4 22 7	37	3 33	11 41
4 22 7	37	rises.	morn.
4 22 7	38	9 13	0 32
4 22 7	38	10 23	1 19
4 22 7	39	11 21	2 10
4 22 7	39	11 51	2 58
4 22 7	40	morn.	3 47
4 22 7	40	0 17	4 36
4 22 7	40	0 43	5 29
4 22 7	41	1 9	6 26
4 22 7	41	1 36	7 32
4 22 7	41	2 11	8 48
4 22 7	41	3 2	10 20
4 22 7	42	4 11	11 41
4 22 7	42	sets.	morn.
4 22 7	42	9 10	1 42
4 22 7	42	9 45	2 18
4 22 7	43	10 17	2 54
4 22 7	43	10 47	3 31
4 22 7	43	11 17	4 8
4 22 7	43	11 47	4 47
4 22 7	43	morn.	5 28
4 22 7	43	0 17	6 13
4 22 7	43	0 49	7 4
4 22 7	43	1 28	8 4
4 22 7	43	2 16	9 11
4 22 7	43	3 14	10 20
4 22 7	43	4 22	11 26
4 22 7	43	sets.	morn.
4 22 7	43	8 30	0 37
4 22 7	43	9 0	1 13
4 22 7	43	9 28	1 48
4 22 7	43	9 55	2 23
4 22 7	43	10 22	2 58
4 22 7	43	10 51	3 33
4 22 7	43	11 21	4 10
4 22 7	43	morn.	4 48
4 22 7	43	0 2	5 29
4 22 7	43	0 40	6 15
4 22 7	43	1 26	7 6
4 22 7	43	2 20	8 6
4 22 7	43	3 22	9 11
4 22 7	43	4 30	10 16
4 22 7	43	sets.	morn.
4 22 7	43	8 40	0 20
4 22 7	43	9 11	0 50
4 22 7	43	9 41	1 20
4 22 7	43	10 11	1 50
4 22 7	43	10 41	2 20
4 22 7	43	11 11	2 50
4 22 7	43	morn.	3 20
4 22 7	43	0 1	3 50
4 22 7	43	0 34	4 20
4 22 7	43	1 12	4 50
4 22 7	43	1 58	5 20
4 22 7	43	2 49	6 12
4 22 7	43	3 39	7 5
4 22 7	43	sets.	8 0
4 22 7	43	8 17	8 56
4 22 7	43	8 40	9 50
4 22 7	43	9 4	10 44
4 22 7	43	9 28	11 37
4 22 7	43	9 53	morn.
4 22 7	43	10 18	0 31
4 22 7	43	10 44	1 26
4 22 7	43	11 11	2 20
4 22 7	43	morn.	3 14
4 22 7	43	0 0	4 8
4 22 7	43	0 32	5 1
4 22 7	43	1 9	5 55
4 22 7	43	1 54	6 47
4 22 7	43	2 48	7 36
4 22 7	43	3 46	8 20
4 22 7	43	sets.	9 0
4 22 7	43	8 27	9 37
4 22 7	43	8 50	10 5
4 22 7	43	9 13	10 34
4 22 7	43	9 37	11 4
4 22 7	43	10 2	morn.
4 22 7	43	10 28	0 13
4 22 7	43	10 57	0 47
4 22 7	43	11 30	1 31
4 22 7	43	morn.	2 28
4 22 7	43	0 12	3 31
4 22 7	43	1 0	4 37
4 22 7	43	1 58	5 40
4 22 7	43	3 0	6 37
4 22 7	43	4 3	7 28
4 22 7	43	5 0	8 11
4 22 7	43	5 52	8 47
4 22 7	43	6 40	9 18
4 22 7	43	7 24	9 45
4 22 7	43	8 4	10 9
4 22 7	43	8 41	10 31
4 22 7	43	9 15	10 52
4 22 7	43	9 47	11 12
4 22 7	43	10 18	morn.
4 22 7	43	10 48	0 0
4 22 7	43	11 18	0 32
4 22 7	43	morn.	1 7
4 22 7	43	0 0	1 52
4 22 7	43	0 48	2 48
4 22 7	43	1 48	3 48
4 22 7	43	2 52	4 48
4 22 7	43	3 57	5 48
4 22 7	43	4 57	6 48
4 22 7	43	5 52	7 48
4 22 7	43	6 42	8 48
4 22 7	43	7 27	9 48
4 22 7	43	8 7	10 48
4 22 7	43	8 44	11 48
4 22 7	43	9 19	morn.
4 22 7	43	9 52	0 48
4 22 7	43	10 25	1 48
4 22 7	43	10 58	2 48
4 22 7	43	11 32	3 48
4 22 7	43	morn.	4 48
4 22 7	43	0 8	5 48
4 22 7	43	0 48	6 48
4 22 7	43	1 32	7 48
4 22 7	43	2 20	8 48
4 22 7	43	3 12	9 48
4 22 7	43	4 7	10 48
4 22 7	43	5 4	11 48
4 22 7	43	6 0	morn.
4 22 7	43	6 55	0 48
4 22 7	43	7 47	1 48
4 22 7	43	8 34	2 48
4 22 7	43	9 16	3 48
4 22 7	43	9 54	4 48
4 22 7	43	10 29	5 48
4 22 7	43	11 2	6 48
4 22 7	43	11 34	7 48
4 22 7	43	morn.	8 48
4 22 7	43	0 6	9 48
4 22 7	43	0 40	10 48
4 22 7	43	1 16	11 48
4 22 7	43	1 56	morn.
4 22 7	43	2 42	0 48
4 22 7	43	3 34	1 48
4 22 7	43	4 30	2 48
4 22 7	43	5 28	3 48
4 22 7	43	6 26	4 48
4 22 7	43	7 22	5 48
4 22 7	43	8 14	6 48
4 22 7	43	9 0	7 48
4 22 7	43	9 42	8 48
4 22 7	43	10 20	9 48
4 22 7	43	10 55	10 48
4 22 7	43	11 28	11 48
4 22 7	43	morn.	morn.
4 22 7	43	0 0	0 48
4 22 7	43	0 32	1 48
4 22 7	43	1 8	2 48
4 22 7	43	1 48	3 48
4 22 7	43	2 32	4 48
4 22 7	43	3 20	5 48
4 22 7	43	4 12	6 48
4 22 7	43	5 4	7 48
4 22 7	43	5 56	8 48
4 22 7	43	6 46	9 48
4 22 7	43	7 32	10 48
4 22 7	43	8 14	11 48
4 22 7	43	8 52	morn.
4 22 7	43	9 28	0 48
4 22 7	43	10 2	1 48
4 22 7	43	10 36	2 48
4 22 7	43	11 10	3 48
4 22 7	43	11 46	4 48
4 22 7	43	morn.	5 48
4 22 7	43	0 26	6 48
4 22 7	43	1 12	7 48
4 22 7	43	2 4	8 48
4 22 7	43	3 0	9 48
4 22 7	43	4 0	10 48
4 22 7	43	5 0	11 48
4 22 7	43	6 0	morn.
4 22 7	43	7 0	0 48
4 22 7	43	8 0	1 48
4 22 7	43	9 0	2 48
4 22 7	43	10 0	3 48
4 22 7	43	11 0	4 48
4 22 7	43	morn.	5 48
4 22 7	43	0 0	6 48
4 22 7	43	1 0	7 48
4 22 7	43	2 0

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
First Quarter	4	0 32 eve.	0 20 eve.	0 8 eve.	11 56 mor.	11 26 mor.
Full Moon	11	9 29 mor.	9 17 mor.	9 5 mor.	8 53 mor.	8 23 mor.
Third Quarter	18	0 50 mor.	0 38 mor.	0 26 mor.	0 14 mor.	11 44 eve.
New Moon	26	0 35 mor.	0 23 mor.	0 11 mor.	11 59 eve.	11 29 eve.

CALENDAR FOR Boston, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.

DAY OF YEAR	DAY OF MONTH	DAY OF WEEK	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON RISES	MOON SETS	HIGH WATER Washington Harbor
182	1	F	4 52	7 10	2 32	7 44	5 35
183	2	S	4 53	7 10	3 32	8 22	6 14
184	3	S	4 53	7 10	4 32	9 3	6 55
185	4	M	4 54	7 10	5 32	9 48	7 40
186	5	T	4 55	7 10	6 32	10 38	8 30
187	6	W	4 56	7 10	7 34	11 33	9 25
188	7	Th	4 57	7 10	8 38	morn.	10 21
189	8	F	4 58	7 10	9 44	0 31	11 17
190	9	S	4 59	7 10	10 51	1 29	morn.
191	10	S	5 0	7 10	11 57	2 23	0 12
192	11	M	5 1	7 10	morn.	3 12	1 1
193	12	T	5 2	7 10	1 3	3 56	1 45
194	13	W	5 3	7 10	2 7	4 36	2 25
195	14	Th	5 4	7 10	3 10	5 13	3 2
196	15	F	5 5	7 10	4 13	5 48	3 37
197	16	S	5 6	7 10	5 15	6 22	4 11
198	17	S	5 7	7 10	6 17	6 56	4 45
199	18	M	5 8	7 10	7 19	7 30	5 19
200	19	T	5 9	7 10	8 21	8 5	5 54
201	20	W	5 10	7 10	9 23	8 43	6 32
202	21	Th	5 11	7 10	10 25	9 26	7 15
203	22	F	5 12	7 10	11 27	10 15	8 4
204	23	S	5 13	7 10	eve.	11 11	9 0
205	24	S	5 14	7 10	0 27	morn.	10 2
206	25	M	5 15	7 10	1 25	0 13	11 10
207	26	T	5 16	7 10	2 20	1 20	morn.
208	27	W	5 17	7 10	3 11	2 31	0 21
209	28	Th	5 18	7 10	3 56	3 44	1 34
210	29	Fr	5 19	7 10	4 36	4 57	2 47
211	30	Sa	5 20	7 10	5 12	6 9	3 59
212	31	S	5 21	7 10	5 45	7 19	5 9

CALENDAR FOR New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Connecticut, New Jersey, Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, N. Carolina.

DAY OF YEAR	DAY OF MONTH	DAY OF WEEK	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON RISES	MOON SETS	HIGH WATER New York Harbor
182	1	F	4 56	7 14	2 36	7 48	5 39
183	2	S	4 57	7 14	3 36	8 26	6 18
184	3	S	4 57	7 14	4 36	9 7	6 59
185	4	M	4 58	7 14	5 36	9 52	7 44
186	5	T	4 59	7 14	6 36	10 42	8 34
187	6	W	5 0	7 14	7 38	11 37	9 29
188	7	Th	5 1	7 14	8 42	morn.	10 25
189	8	F	5 2	7 14	9 48	0 35	11 21
190	9	S	5 3	7 14	10 55	1 33	morn.
191	10	S	5 4	7 14	11 61	2 27	0 16
192	11	M	5 5	7 14	morn.	3 16	1 5
193	12	T	5 6	7 14	1 7	4 0	1 49
194	13	W	5 7	7 14	2 11	4 40	2 29
195	14	Th	5 8	7 14	3 14	5 17	3 6
196	15	F	5 9	7 14	4 17	5 52	3 41
197	16	S	5 10	7 14	5 19	6 26	4 15
198	17	S	5 11	7 14	6 21	7 0	4 49
199	18	M	5 12	7 14	7 23	7 34	5 23
200	19	T	5 13	7 14	8 25	8 9	5 58
201	20	W	5 14	7 14	9 27	8 47	6 36
202	21	Th	5 15	7 14	10 29	9 30	7 19
203	22	F	5 16	7 14	11 31	10 19	8 8
204	23	S	5 17	7 14	eve.	11 15	9 4
205	24	S	5 18	7 14	0 31	morn.	10 6
206	25	M	5 19	7 14	1 29	0 17	11 14
207	26	T	5 20	7 14	2 24	1 24	morn.
208	27	W	5 21	7 14	3 15	2 35	0 25
209	28	Th	5 22	7 14	4 0	3 48	1 38
210	29	Fr	5 23	7 14	4 40	5 1	2 51
211	30	Sa	5 24	7 14	5 16	6 13	4 3
212	31	S	5 25	7 14	5 49	7 23	5 13

CALENDAR FOR Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, N. Carolina, Kentucky, Missouri, Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois.

DAY OF YEAR	DAY OF MONTH	DAY OF WEEK	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON RISES	MOON SETS	HIGH WATER Washington City
182	1	F	4 58	7 16	2 40	7 52	5 43
183	2	S	4 59	7 16	3 40	8 30	6 22
184	3	S	4 59	7 16	4 40	9 11	7 3
185	4	M	5 0	7 16	5 40	9 56	7 48
186	5	T	5 1	7 16	6 40	10 46	8 38
187	6	W	5 2	7 16	7 42	11 41	9 33
188	7	Th	5 3	7 16	8 46	morn.	10 29
189	8	F	5 4	7 16	9 52	0 39	11 25
190	9	S	5 5	7 16	10 59	1 37	morn.
191	10	S	5 6	7 16	11 65	2 31	0 20
192	11	M	5 7	7 16	morn.	3 20	1 9
193	12	T	5 8	7 16	1 11	4 4	1 53
194	13	W	5 9	7 16	2 15	4 44	2 33
195	14	Th	5 10	7 16	3 18	5 21	3 10
196	15	F	5 11	7 16	4 21	5 56	3 45
197	16	S	5 12	7 16	5 23	6 30	4 19
198	17	S	5 13	7 16	6 25	7 4	4 53
199	18	M	5 14	7 16	7 27	7 38	5 27
200	19	T	5 15	7 16	8 29	8 13	6 2
201	20	W	5 16	7 16	9 31	8 51	6 40
202	21	Th	5 17	7 16	10 33	9 34	7 23
203	22	F	5 18	7 16	11 35	10 23	8 12
204	23	S	5 19	7 16	eve.	11 19	9 8
205	24	S	5 20	7 16	0 35	morn.	10 10
206	25	M	5 21	7 16	1 33	0 21	11 18
207	26	T	5 22	7 16	2 28	1 28	morn.
208	27	W	5 23	7 16	3 19	2 39	0 29
209	28	Th	5 24	7 16	4 4	3 52	1 42
210	29	Fr	5 25	7 16	4 44	5 5	2 55
211	30	Sa	5 26	7 16	5 20	6 17	4 7
212	31	S	5 27	7 16	5 53	7 27	5 17

CALENDAR FOR Charleston, N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas.

DAY OF YEAR	DAY OF MONTH	DAY OF WEEK	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON RISES	MOON SETS	HIGH WATER Charleston Harbor
182	1	F	5 0	7 18	2 44	7 56	5 47
183	2	S	5 1	7 18	3 44	8 34	6 26
184	3	S	5 1	7 18	4 44	9 15	7 7
185	4	M	5 2	7 18	5 44	10 0	7 52
186	5	T	5 3	7 18	6 44	10 50	8 42
187	6	W	5 4	7 18	7 46	11 45	9 37
188	7	Th	5 5	7 18	8 50	morn.	10 33
189	8	F	5 6	7 18	9 56	0 43	11 29
190	9	S	5 7	7 18	11 3	1 41	morn.
191	10	S	5 8	7 18	morn.	2 35	0 24
192	11	M	5 9	7 18	1 15	3 24	1 13
193	12	T	5 10	7 18	2 19	4 8	1 57
194	13	W	5 11	7 18	3 22	4 48	2 37
195	14	Th	5 12	7 18	4 25	5 25	3 14
196	15	F	5 13	7 18	5 27	6 0	3 49
197	16	S	5 14	7 18	6 29	6 34	4 23
198	17	S	5 15	7 18	7 31	7 8	4 57
199	18	M	5 16	7 18	8 33	7 42	5 31
200	19	T	5 17	7 18	9 35	8 17	6 6
201	20	W	5 18	7 18	10 37	8 55	6 44
202	21	Th	5 19	7 18	11 39	9 38	7 27
203	22	F	5 20	7 18	eve.	10 27	8 16
204	23	S	5 21	7 18	0 39	11 23	9 12
205	24	S	5 22	7 18	1 37	morn.	10 14
206	25	M	5 23	7 18	2 32	0 25	11 22
207	26	T	5 24	7 18	3 23	1 32	morn.
208	27	W	5 25	7 18	4 8	2 43	0 33
209	28	Th	5 26	7 18	4 48	3 56	1 46
210	29	Fr	5 27	7 18	5 24	5 9	2 59
211	30	Sa	5 28	7 18	5 57	6 21	4 11
212	31	S	5 29	7 18	6 27	7 31	5 21

AUGUST.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter	2	11 58 eve.	11 46 eve.	11 34 eve.	11 22 eve.	10 52 eve.
Full Moon.....	9	4 23 eve.	4 11 eve.	3 59 eve.	3 47 eve.	3 17 eve.
Third Quarter	16	0 14 eve.	0 2 eve.	11 50 mor.	11 38 mor.	11 8 mor.
New Moon	24	4 1 eve.	3 49 eve.	3 37 eve.	3 25 eve.	2 55 eve.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mark. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.					CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.					CALENDAR FOR Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & California.					CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.					CALENDAR FOR Chicago.				
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W.	
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
213	1	M	12 6 4	4 53	7 20	9 37	3 44		4 57	7 15	10 2	ev. 30		5 1	7 11	10 5			5 14	6 58	10 15	11 43		5 14	6 58	10 15	11 43	
214	2	Tu	12 6 0	4 54	7 18	10 31	4 34		4 58	7 14	10 36	1 20		5 2	7 10	10 40			5 15	6 57	10 34	ev. 33		5 15	6 57	10 34	ev. 33	
215	3	W	12 5 55	4 55	7 17	11 11	5 35		4 59	7 13	11 13	2 21		5 3	7 9	11 22			5 16	6 56	11 38	■ 34		5 16	6 56	11 38	■ 34	
216	4	Th	12 5 49	4 56	7 16	11 59	6 46		5 0	7 12	morn.	3 32		5 4	7 8	morn.	2 45		5 16	6 56	morn.	2 45		5 17	6 55	morn.	2 45	
217	5	Fr	12 5 43	4 57	7 15	morn.	7 57		5 1	7 11	0 7	4 43		5 5	7 7	0 12	3 56		5 17	6 55	0 29	3 56		5 17	6 55	0 29	3 56	
218	6	Sa	12 5 37	4 58	7 13	0 58	9 3		5 2	7 10	1 6	5 51		5 6	7 6	1 11	4 58		5 18	6 54	1 29	5 4		5 18	6 54	1 29	5 4	
219	7	S	12 5 30	4 59	7 12	2 7	10 13		5 3	7 8	2 14	6 59		5 7	7 5	2 18	5 59		5 19	6 53	2 35	7 12		5 19	6 53	2 35	7 12	
220	8	M	12 5 22	5 0	7 11	3 22	11 11		5 4	7 7	3 28	7 57		5 8	7 3	3 32	7 0		5 20	6 52	3 46	8 10		5 20	6 52	3 46	8 10	
221	9	Tu	12 5 13	5 1	7 10	rises.	morn.		5 5	7 6	rises.	8 47		5 9	7 2	rises.	8 0		5 21	6 51	rises.	8 10		5 21	6 51	rises.	8 10	
222	10	W	12 5 4	5 2	7 8	7 19	0 1		5 6	7 5	7 19	9 28		5 10	7 1	7 18	8 46		5 22	6 50	7 15	9 23		5 22	6 50	7 15	9 23	
223	11	Th	12 4 55	5 3	7 7	8 30	0 42		5 7	7 3	8 37	10 10		5 11	6 59	8 41	9 28		5 23	6 48	8 19	10 8		5 23	6 48	8 19	10 8	
224	12	Fr	12 4 45	5 4	7 5	9 20	1 24		5 8	7 2	9 23	10 55		5 12	6 57	9 27	10 53		5 24	6 46	9 10	10 53		5 24	6 46	9 10	10 53	
225	13	Sa	12 4 34	5 5	7 3	9 51	2 9		5 9	7 1	9 54	11 40		5 13	6 56	9 58	11 37		5 25	6 44	9 41	11 37		5 25	6 44	9 41	11 37	
226	14	S	12 4 23	5 6	7 2	10 24	2 54		5 10	6 59	10 29	morn.		5 14	6 54	10 33	morn.		5 26	6 42	10 24	morn.		5 26	6 42	10 24	morn.	
227	15	M	12 4 11	5 7	7 0	11 0	3 42		5 11	6 57	11 0	0 28		5 15	6 53	11 3	0 12		5 27	6 41	11 0	0 33		5 27	6 41	11 0	0 33	
228	16	Tu	12 3 59	5 8	6 58	11 41	4 34		5 12	6 55	11 49	1 20		5 16	6 51	11 52	1 1		5 28	6 39	11 49	1 32		5 28	6 39	11 49	1 32	
229	17	W	12 3 46	5 9	6 56	11 27	5 33		5 13	6 54	11 34	2 19		5 17	6 49	11 37	1 56		5 29	6 37	11 34	2 36		5 29	6 37	11 34	2 36	
230	18	Th	12 3 33	5 10	6 54	morn.	6 37		5 14	6 52	11 54	morn.		5 18	6 47	11 56	2 36		5 30	6 35	11 54	3 36		5 30	6 35	11 54	3 36	
231	19	Fr	12 3 20	5 12	6 52	0 18	7 37		5 15	6 50	0 25	4 23		5 19	6 45	0 30	3 20		5 31	6 33	0 46	3 36		5 31	6 33	0 46	3 36	
232	20	Sa	12 3 6	5 13	6 50	1 12	8 33		5 16	6 48	1 18	5 19		5 20	6 43	1 23	4 3		5 32	6 31	1 39	4 32		5 32	6 31	1 39	4 32	
233	21	S	12 2 51	5 14	6 48	2 2	9 25		5 17	6 46	2 11	6 11		5 21	6 41	2 15	4 45		5 33	6 29	2 33	5 13		5 33	6 29	2 33	5 13	
234	22	M	12 2 36	5 15	6 46	2 50	10 14		5 18	6 44	3 0	7 0		5 22	6 39	3 4	5 29		5 34	6 27	3 28	6 53		5 34	6 27	3 28	6 53	
235	23	Tu	12 2 21	5 16	6 44	3 39	11 0		5 19	6 42	3 48	7 43		5 23	6 37	3 52	6 14		5 35	6 25	4 14	7 35		5 35	6 25	4 23	7 35	
236	24	W	12 2 5	5 17	6 42	sets.	11 36		5 20	6 40	sets.	8 22		5 24	6 35	sets.	6 44		5 36	6 23	sets.	8 9		5 36	6 23	sets.	7 35	
237	25	Th	12 1 48	5 18	6 40	4 26	ev. 10		5 21	6 38	4 36	8 56		5 25	6 33	4 40	7 23		5 37	6 21	5 0	8 49		5 37	6 21	5 0	8 9	
238	26	Fr	12 1 32	5 19	6 38	5 16	0 42		5 22	6 36	5 25	9 28		5 26	6 31	5 29	8 0		5 38	6 19	5 49	9 14		5 38	6 19	5 49	8 44	
239	27	Sa	12 1 15	5 20	6 36	6 7	1 48		5 23	6 34	6 15	9 58		5 27	6 29	6 19	8 37		5 39	6 17	6 38	9 52		5 39	6 17	6 38	9 14	
240	28	S	12 0 57	5 21	6 34	7 0	2 55		5 24	6 32	7 6	10 23		5 28	6 27	7 10	9 12		5 40	6 15	7 30	10 34		5 40	6 15	7 30	9 52	
241	29	M	12 0 40	5 22	6 32	7 55	4 1		5 25	6 30	7 58	10 49		5 29	6 25	8 2	9 48		5 41	6 13	8 22	11 14		5 41	6 13	8 22	10 34	
242	30	Tu	12 0 21	5 23	6 30	8 49	5 1		5 26	6 28	8 51	11 12		5 30	6 23	8 55	10 27		5 42	6 11	9 15	11 55		5 42	6 11	9 15	11 20	
243	31	W	12 0 3	5 24	6 28	9 43	6 0		5 27	6 26	9 45	11 35		5 31	6 21	9 49	11 12		5 43	6 9	10 9	morn.		5 43	6 9	10 9	11 48	

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
First Quarter	1	9 18 mor.	9 6 mor.	8 54 mor.	8 42 mor.	8 12 mor.
Full Moon	7	11 55 eve.	11 43 eve.	11 31 eve.	11 19 eve.	10 49 eve.
Third Quarter	15	3 17 mor.	3 5 mor.	2 53 mor.	2 41 mor.	2 11 mor.
New Moon	23	7 10 mor.	6 58 mor.	6 46 mor.	6 34 mor.	6 4 mor.
First Quarter	30	5 4 eve.	4 52 eve.	4 40 eve.	4 28 eve.	3 58 eve.

CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.

		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
244	1 Th	5 25	6 34	10 48	1 17
245	2 Fr	5 26	6 32	11 50	2 28
246	3 Sa	5 28	6 31	morn.	7 42
247	4 S	5 29	6 29	0 59	8 48
248	5 M	5 30	6 27	2 10	9 51
249	6 Tu	5 31	6 26	3 31	10 48
250	7 W	5 32	6 24	rises.	11 38
251	8 Th	5 33	6 22	6 17	morn.
252	9 Fr	5 34	6 20	6 48	0 20
253	10 Sa	5 35	6 19	7 21	1 0
254	11 S	5 36	6 17	7 57	1 44
255	12 M	5 36	6 15	8 37	2 29
256	13 Tu	5 37	6 13	9 23	3 17
257	14 W	5 38	6 12	10 12	4 8
258	15 Th	5 40	6 10	11 5	5 2
259	16 Fr	5 41	6 8	morn.	6 4
260	17 Sa	5 42	6 6	0 2	7 5
261	18 S	5 43	6 5	1 0	7 57
262	19 M	5 44	6 3	1 59	8 46
263	20 Tu	5 45	6 1	2 58	9 34
264	21 W	5 47	5 59	3 58	10 19
265	22 Th	5 48	5 57	4 58	11 2
266	23 Fr	5 49	5 56	sets.	morn.
267	24 Sa	5 50	5 54	6 6	6 17
268	25 S	5 51	5 52	6 37	0 51
269	26 M	5 52	5 50	7 12	1 32
270	27 Tu	5 53	5 49	7 54	2 18
271	28 W	5 54	5 47	8 44	3 8
272	29 Th	5 55	5 45	9 42	4 3
273	30 Fr	5 56	5 43	10 48	5 6

CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.

		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
244	1 Th	5 27	6 32	10 54	2 3
245	2 Fr	5 28	6 31	11 56	3 14
246	3 Sa	5 29	6 29	morn.	4 28
247	4 S	5 30	6 27	1 6	5 34
248	5 M	5 31	6 26	2 14	6 37
249	6 Tu	5 32	6 24	3 34	7 34
250	7 W	5 33	6 22	rises.	8 24
251	8 Th	5 34	6 21	6 18	9 6
252	9 Fr	5 35	6 19	6 51	9 46
253	10 Sa	5 36	6 17	7 27	10 30
254	11 S	5 37	6 16	8 2	11 15
255	12 M	5 38	6 14	8 43	morn.
256	13 Tu	5 39	6 12	9 29	0 3
257	14 W	5 40	6 11	10 18	0 54
258	15 Th	5 41	6 9	11 11	1 49
259	16 Fr	5 42	6 7	morn.	2 50
260	17 Sa	5 43	6 6	0 6	3 50
261	18 S	5 44	6 4	1 5	4 43
262	19 M	5 45	6 2	2 3	5 26
263	20 Tu	5 46	6 1	3 2	6 2
264	21 W	5 47	5 59	4 0	7 35
265	22 Th	5 48	5 57	4 59	7 48
266	23 Fr	5 49	5 56	sets.	8 27
267	24 Sa	5 50	5 54	6 9	9 3
268	25 S	5 51	5 52	6 40	9 37
269	26 M	5 52	5 51	7 17	10 18
270	27 Tu	5 53	5 49	8 0	11 4
271	28 W	5 54	5 47	8 50	11 54
272	29 Th	5 55	5 45	9 48	ev. 49
273	30 Fr	5 56	5 44	10 53	1 32

CALENDAR FOR Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Californ'a.

		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
244	1 Th	5 29	6 30	11 0
245	2 Fr	5 30	6 29	morn.
246	3 Sa	5 31	6 27	0 2
247	4 S	5 32	6 25	1 10
248	5 M	5 33	6 24	2 23
249	6 Tu	5 34	6 22	3 37
250	7 W	5 35	6 21	rises.
251	8 Th	5 36	6 20	6 19
252	9 Fr	5 37	6 18	6 53
253	10 Sa	5 37	6 16	7 28
254	11 S	5 38	6 15	8 9
255	12 M	5 39	6 13	8 48
256	13 Tu	5 40	6 12	9 35
257	14 W	5 41	6 10	10 24
258	15 Th	5 42	6 8	11 17
259	16 Fr	5 43	6 7	morn.
260	17 Sa	5 44	6 5	0 13
261	18 S	5 44	6 4	1 9
262	19 M	5 45	6 2	2 6
263	20 Tu	5 46	6 0	3 4
264	21 W	5 47	5 59	4 1
265	22 Th	5 48	5 57	4 59
266	23 Fr	5 49	5 56	sets.
267	24 Sa	5 50	5 54	6 12
268	25 S	5 51	5 52	6 44
269	26 M	5 52	5 51	7 22
270	27 Tu	5 53	5 49	8 6
271	28 W	5 54	5 48	8 56
272	29 Th	5 55	5 46	9 54
273	30 Fr	5 56	5 45	10 59

CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
244	1 Th	5 35	6 25	11 18	1 16
245	2 Fr	5 35	6 23	morn.	2 27
246	3 Sa	5 36	6 22	0 19	3 41
247	4 S	5 37	6 20	1 25	4 47
248	5 M	5 37	6 19	2 31	5 50
249	6 M	5 38	6 18	3 46	6 47
250	7 W	5 39	6 17	rises.	7 40
251	8 Th	5 39	6 16	6 22	8 19
252	9 Fr	5 40	6 14	7 0	8 59
253	10 Sa	5 41	6 13	7 38	9 43
254	11 S	5 41	6 12	8 20	10 28
255	12 M	5 42	6 10	9 5	11 16
256	13 Tu	5 43	6 9	9 52	morn.
257	14 W	5 43	6 8	10 41	0 7
258	15 Th	5 44	6 7	11 33	1 2
259	16 Fr	5 44	6 6	morn.	2 3
260	17 Sa	5 45	6 4	0 27	3 6
261	18 S	5 46	6 3	1 22	4 5
262	19 M	5 46	6 2	2 16	4 45
263	20 Tu	5 47	6 1	3 9	5 33
264	21 W	5 47	5 59	4 3	6 18
265	22 Th	5 48	5 58	4 57	7 1
266	23 Fr	5 49	5 57	5 50	7 46
267	24 Sa	5 49	5 55	sets.	8 16
268	25 S	5 50	5 54	6 20	8 50
269	26 M	5 51	5 53	6 56	9 31
270	27 Tu	5 51	5 52	7 36	10 17
271	28 W	5 52	5 51	8 22	11 7
272	29 Th	5 53	5 49	9 14	11 ev. 2
273	30 Fr	5 53	5 48	10 11	ev. 1 5

CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.

		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1 Sa	5 57	6 19	11 6	2 10
275	2 S	5 58	6 17	morn.	3 14
276	3 M	5 59	6 16	0 29	4 28
277	4 Tu	6 0	6 14	1 52	5 34
278	5 W	6 1	6 12	3 14	6 37
279	6 Th	6 2	6 11	rises.	7 34
280	7 Fr	6 3	6 9	6 18	8 24
281	8 Sa	6 4	6 8	6 51	9 6
282	9 S	6 5	6 6	7 27	9 46
283	10 M	6 6	6 5	8 2	10 30
284	11 Tu	6 7	6 3	8 43	11 15
285	12 W	6 8	6 2	9 29	morn.
286	13 Th	6 9	6 0	10 18	0 3
287	14 Fr	6 10	5 59	11 11	0 54
288	15 Sa	6 11	5 57	morn.	1 49
289	16 S	6 12	5 56	0 6	2 50
290	17 M	6 13	5 54	1 5	3 50
291	18 Tu	6 14	5 53	2 3	4 43
292	19 W	6 15	5 51	3 2	5 26
293	20 Th	6 16	5 50	4 0	6 2
294	21 Fr	6 17	5 48	4 59	7 35
295	22 Sa	6 18	5 47	5 57	7 48
296	23 S	6 19	5 45	sets.	8 27
297	24 M	6 20	5 44	6 9	9 3
298	25 Tu	6 21	5 42	6 40	9 37
299	26 W	6 22	5 41	7 17	10 18
300	27 Th	6 23	5 39	8 0	11 4
301	28 Fr	6 24	5 38	8 50	11 54
302	29 Sa	6 25	5 36	9 48	ev. 49
303	30 S	6 26	5 35	10 53	1 32

CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.

		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1 Sa	5 57	6 19	11 41	2 50
275	2 S	5 58	6 17	morn.	3 50
276	3 M	5 59	6 16	0 56	4 43
277	4 Tu	6 0	6 14	2 17	5 26
278	5 W	6 1	6 12	3 40	6 2
279	6 Th	6 2	6 11	rises.	6 35
280	7 Fr	6 3	6 9	6 18	7 48
281	8 Sa	6 4	6 8	6 51	8 27
282	9 S	6 5	6 6	7 27	9 3
283	10 M	6 6	6 5	8 2	9 37
284	11 Tu	6 7	6 3	8 43	10 18
285	12 W	6 8	6 2	9 29	11 4
286	13 Th	6 9	6 0	10 18	11 54
287	14 Fr	6 10	5 59	11 11	ev. 49
288	15 Sa	6 11	5 57	morn.	1 32
289	16 S	6 12	5 56	0 6	2 50
290	17 M	6 13	5 54	1 5	3 50
291	18 Tu	6 14	5 53	2 3	4 43
292	19 W	6 15	5 51	3 2	5 26
293	20 Th	6 16	5 50	4 0	6 2
294	21 Fr	6 17	5 48	4 59	7 35
295	22 Sa	6 18	5 47	5 57	7 48
296	23 S	6 19	5 45	sets.	8 27
297	24 M	6 20	5 44	6 9	9 3
298	25 Tu	6 21	5 42	6 40	9 37
299	26 W	6 22	5 41	7 17	10 18
300	27 Th	6 23	5 39	8 0	11 4
301	28 Fr	6 24	5 38	8 50	11 54
302	29 Sa	6 25	5 36	9 48	ev. 49
303	30 S	6 26	5 35	10 53	1 32

CALENDAR FOR Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Californ'a.

		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1 Sa	5 58	6 28	11 12
275	2 S	5 59	6 27	morn.
276	3 M	6 0	6 25	0 19
277	4 Tu	6 1	6 24	1 25
278	5 W	6 2	6 22	2 31
279	6 Th	6 3	6 21	3 46
280	7 Fr	6 4	6 20	rises.
281	8 Sa	6 5	6 18	6 22
282	9 S	6 6	6 17	7 0
283	10 M	6 7	6 16	7 38
284	11 Tu	6 8	6 14	8 20
285	12 W	6 9	6 13	9 5
286	13 Th	6 10	6 12	9 52
287	14 Fr	6 11	6 10	10 41
288	15 Sa	6 12	6 9	11 33
289	16 S	6 13	6 8	morn.
290	17 M	6 14	6 6	0 27
291	18 Tu	6 15	6 5	1 22
292	19 W	6 16	6 4	2 16
293	20 Th	6 17	6 2	3 9
294	21 Fr	6 18	6 1	4 3
295	22 Sa	6 19	5 59	4 57
296	23 S	6 20	5 58	sets.
297	24 M	6 21	5 57	6 20
298	25 Tu	6 22	5 55	6 56
299	26 W	6 23	5 54	7 36
300	27 Th	6 24	5 53	8 22
301	28 Fr	6 25	5 51	9 14
302	29 Sa	6 26	5 50	10 11
303	30 S	6 27	5 49	11 ev. 2

CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1 Sa	5 57	6 17	11 7	2 16
275	2 S	5 58	6 16	morn.	3 27
276	3 M	5 59	6 14	0 14	4 41
277	4 Tu	6 0	6 13	1 20	5 47
278	5 W	6 1	6 12	2 26	6 50
279	6 Th	6 2	6 11	3 41	7 47
280	7 Fr	6 3	6 10	rises.	8 40
281	8 Sa	6 4	6 8	6 17	9 19
282	9 S	6 5	6 7	6 55	9 59
283	10 M	6 6	6 6	7 33	10 43
284	11 Tu	6 7	6 5	8 15	11 28
285	12 W	6 8	6 4	9 0	morn.
286	13 Th	6 9	6 3	9 47	0 16
287	14 Fr	6 10	6 2	10 36	1 7
288	15 Sa	6 11	6 1	11 28	2 2
289	16 S	6 12	5 59	morn.	3 3
290	17 M	6 13	5 58	0 22	4 6
291	18 Tu	6 14	5 57	1 17	5 5
292	19 W	6 15	5 56	2 12	5 58
293	20 Th	6 16	5 55	3 5	6 36
294	21 Fr	6 17	5 54	3 59	7 22
295	22 Sa	6 18	5 53	4 54	8 10
296	23 S	6 19	5 52	5 50	8 53
297	24 M	6 20	5 50	sets.	9 31
298	25 Tu	6 21	5 49	6 16	10 17
299	26 W	6 22	5 48	6 56	11 7
300	27 Th	6 23	5 47	7 36	11 ev. 2
301	28 Fr	6 24	5 46	8 22	11 58
302	29 Sa	6 25	5 45	9 14	ev. 1 5
303	30 S	6 26	5 44	10 11	2 16

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mark. Washington Mean Time.
			H. M. S.
244	1	Th	11 59 44
245	2	Fr	11 59 25
246	3	Sa	11 59 6
247	4	S	11 58 46
248	5	M	11 58 26
249	6	Tu	11 58 6
250	7	W	11 57 46
251	8	Th	11 57 25
252	9	Fr	11 57 4
253	10	Sa	11 56 44
254	11	S	11 56 23
255	12	M	11 56 2
256	13	Tu	11 55 40
257	14	W	11 55 19
258	15	Th	11 54 58
259	16	Fr	11 54 37
260	17	Sa	11 54 16
261	18	S	11 53 55
262	19	M	11 53 34
263	20	Tu	11 53 13
264	21	W	11 52 52
265	22	Th	11 52 31
266	23	Fr	11 52 10
267	24	Sa	11 51 50
268	25	S	11 51 29
269	26	M	11 51 9
270	27	Tu	11 50 49
271	28	W	11 50 29
272	29	Th	11 50 9
273	30	Fr	11 49 50

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
Full Moon.....	7	9 15 mor.	9 3 mor.	8 51 mor.	8 39 mor.	8 9 mor.
Third Quarter	14	9 42 eve.	9 30 eve.	9 18 eve.	9 6 eve.	8 36 eve.
New Moon	22	9 37 eve.	9 25 eve.	9 13 eve.	9 1 eve.	8 41 eve.
First Quarter	29	0 3 mor.	11 51 eve.	11 39 eve.	11 27 eve.	10 57 eve.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Washington mean time. H. M. S.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. W. N. Y.	CALENDAR for Washington; Marsl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & California. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. W. Ch'ton. H. M.
274	1	Sa	11 49 31	5 58	5 42	11 58	5 57	5 42	morn.	3	1	6	5 56	5 43	morn.	2	14
275	2	S	11 49 12	5 59	5 40	morn.	5 58	5 41	0	2	9	6	5 57	5 43	0	3	22
276	3	M	11 48 54	6 0	5 38	1 11	5 59	5 39	1 15	5	11	6	5 58	5 42	1 28	4	29
277	4	Tu	11 48 35	6 1	5 36	2 25	6 0	5 37	2 28	7	10	6	5 59	5 40	2 30	5	23
278	5	W	11 48 18	6 2	5 35	3 40	10 20	6 1	3 41	7	57	6	6	5 37	3 42	6	19
279	6	Th	11 48 0	6 3	5 33	4 54	11 11	6 2	3 54	8	43	6	1	5 35	4 54	7	10
280	7	Fr	11 47 43	6 4	5 31	rises.	11 57	6 3	5 32	rises.	8	43	6	2	5 33	rises.	7	56
281	8	Sa	11 47 26	6 5	5 30	5 32	morn.	6 4	5 31	5 56	9	25	6	3	5 32	6 0	8	38
282	9	S	11 47 10	6 6	5 28	6 31	0 39	6 5	5 29	6 39	10	3	6	4	5 30	6 41	9	18
283	10	M	11 46 54	6 7	5 26	7 14	1 19	6 6	5 28	7 20	10	52	6	5	5 29	7 27	9	57
284	11	Tu	11 46 39	6 9	5 25	8 3	2 6	6 7	5 26	8 7	11	39	6	6	5 27	8 13	10	35
285	12	W	11 46 24	6 10	5 23	8 56	2 53	6 8	5 24	9 2	morn.	6	6	7	5 25	9	8	11 12
286	13	Th	11 46 10	6 11	5 22	9 52	3 41	6 10	5 23	9 58	0	27	6	8	5 24	10	3	11 48
287	14	Fr	11 45 57	6 12	5 20	10 51	4 31	6 11	5 21	10 55	1	17	6	9	5 23	11	0	morn.
288	15	Sa	11 45 43	6 13	5 18	11 49	5 25	6 12	5 20	11 53	2	11	6	10	5 21	11	57	0 23
289	16	S	11 45 31	6 14	5 17	morn.	6 20	6 13	5 18	morn.	3	6	6	11	5 20	0	48	1 0
290	17	M	11 45 19	6 16	5 15	0 48	7 14	6 14	5 17	0 51	4	0	6	12	5 19	0	54	1 37
291	18	Tu	11 45 8	6 17	5 13	1 47	8 2	6 15	5 15	1 49	4	48	6	13	5 17	1	51	2 13
292	19	W	11 44 57	6 18	5 12	2 47	8 50	6 16	5 14	2 48	5	36	6	14	5 16	2	49	2 51
293	20	Th	11 44 47	6 19	5 10	3 48	9 37	6 17	5 12	3 48	6	23	6	15	5 15	3	47	3 46
294	21	Fr	11 44 38	6 21	5 9	4 50	10 24	6 18	5 11	4 49	7	10	6	16	5 13	4	48	5 0
295	22	Sa	11 44 30	6 22	5 7	sets.	11 10	6 20	5 10	sets.	7	56	6	17	5 12	sets.	6	10
296	23	S	11 44 21	6 23	5 6	5 12	11 53	6 21	5 8	5 17	8	39	6	18	5 10	5 22	6	11
297	24	M	11 44 14	6 24	5 4	5 53	ev. 35	6 22	5 7	5 59	9	21	6	19	5 9	6	4	12
298	25	Tu	11 44 7	6 25	5 3	6 41	1 17	6 23	5 5	6 47	10	3	6	20	5 8	6	53	12
299	26	W	11 44 2	6 27	5 1	7 37	2 7	6 24	5 4	7 43	10	53	6	21	5 7	7	50	13
300	27	Th	11 43 56	6 28	5 0	8 42	2 58	6 25	5 3	8 47	11	44	6	22	5 5	8	52	14
301	28	Fr	11 43 52	6 29	4 59	9 50	3 53	6 26	5 1	9 54	ev.	39	6	24	5 4	9	59	15
302	29	Sa	11 43 48	6 30	4 57	11 1	4 51	6 28	5 0	11 5	1	37	6	25	5 3	11	9	16
303	30	S	11 43 46	6 32	4 56	morn.	5 55	6 29	4 59	morn.	2	41	6	26	5 2	morn.	6	17
304	31	M	11 43 43	6 33	4 55	0 14	6 59	6 30	4 58	0 16	3	45	6	27	5 1	0 18	6	18

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mark. Washington mean time.
305	1	Tu	H. M. S. 11 43 42
306	2	W	11 43 42
307	3	Th	11 43 42
308	4	Fr	11 43 43
309	5	Sa	11 43 45
310	6	**S**	11 43 47
311	7	**M**	11 43 51
312	8	Tu	11 43 55
313	9	W	11 44 1
314	10	Th	11 44 7
315	11	Fr	11 44 14
316	12	Sa	11 44 22
317	13	**S**	11 44 30
318	14	**M**	11 44 40
319	15	Tu	11 44 50
320	16	W	11 45 2
321	17	Th	11 45 14
322	18	Fr	11 45 27
323	19	Sa	11 45 40
324	20	**S**	11 45 55
325	21	**M**	11 46 11
326	22	Tu	11 46 27
327	23	W	11 46 44
328	24	Th	11 47 2
329	25	Fr	11 47 20
330	26	Sa	11 47 40
331	27	**S**	11 47 59
332	28	**M**	11 48 20
333	29	Tu	11 48 41
334	30	W	11 49 3

CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	rd. W. Boston.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
6 34	4 53	1 24	7 59
6 35	4 52	2 37	8 55
6 37	4 51	3 48	9 50
6 38	4 50	4 59	10 45
6 39	4 49	rises.	11 34
6 40	4 47	5 5	morn.
6 42	4 46	5 52	0 19
6 43	4 45	6 44	0 59
6 44	4 44	7 40	1 43
6 45	4 43	8 38	2 27
6 47	4 42	9 37	3 11
6 48	4 41	10 36	3 55
6 49	4 40	11 36	4 41
6 50	4 39	morn.	5 29
6 52	4 38	0 34	6 21
6 53	4 37	1 32	7 14
6 54	4 36	2 34	8 3
6 55	4 36	3 38	8 55
6 57	4 35	4 42	9 48
6 58	4 34	5 49	10 42
6 59	4 33	sets.	11 35
7 0	4 33	5 27	ev. 22
7 1	4 32	6 30	1 7
7 3	4 32	7 39	1 57
7 4	4 31	8 53	2 48
7 5	4 31	10 4	3 38
7 6	4 30	11 16	4 32
7 7	4 30	morn.	5 30
7 8	4 29	0 28	6 30
7 9	4 29	1 37	7 31

CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
6 31	4 56	1 26	4 45
6 32	4 55	2 37	5 41
6 33	4 54	3 47	6 36
6 35	4 53	4 57	7 31
6 36	4 52	rises.	8 20
6 37	4 51	5 11	9 5
6 38	4 50	5 58	9 45
6 39	4 49	6 50	10 29
6 41	4 48	7 45	11 13
6 42	4 47	8 43	11 57
6 43	4 46	9 41	morn.
6 44	4 45	10 40	0 41
6 45	4 44	11 38	1 27
6 46	4 43	morn.	2 15
6 48	4 42	0 35	3 7
6 49	4 41	1 33	4 0
6 50	4 41	2 34	4 49
6 51	4 40	3 36	5 41
6 52	4 39	4 40	6 34
6 53	4 39	5 44	7 28
6 54	4 38	sets.	8 21
6 56	4 37	5 34	9 8
6 57	4 37	6 36	9 53
6 58	4 36	7 45	10 43
6 59	4 36	8 55	11 34
7 0	4 35	10 7	ev. 24
7 1	4 35	11 18	1 18
7 2	4 34	morn.	2 16
7 3	4 34	0 28	3 16
7 4	4 34	1 37	4 17

CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
6 28	5 0	1 28
6 29	4 58	2 37
6 30	4 57	3 46
6 31	4 56	4 55
6 32	4 55	rises.
6 33	4 54	5 16
6 35	4 53	6 4
6 36	4 52	6 56
6 37	4 51	7 51
6 38	4 51	8 47
6 39	4 50	9 46
6 40	4 49	10 43
6 41	4 47	11 40
6 42	4 47	morn.
6 43	4 46	0 37
6 45	4 45	1 33
6 46	4 45	2 33
6 47	4 44	3 34
6 48	4 44	4 37
6 49	4 43	5 42
6 50	4 42	sets.
6 51	4 42	5 40
6 52	4 41	6 42
6 53	4 41	7 50
6 54	4 40	9 0
6 55	4 40	10 10
6 56	4 40	11 20
6 57	4 39	morn.
6 58	4 39	0 28
6 59	4 39	1 36

CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
6 18	5 9	1 31	3 58
6 19	5 8	2 37	4 54
6 20	5 7	3 42	5 49
6 21	5 7	4 47	6 44
6 22	5 6	rises.	7 37
6 23	5 5	5 32	8 18
6 24	5 4	6 21	8 58
6 25	5 3	7 13	9 42
6 25	5 3	8 7	10 26
6 26	5 2	9 2	11 10
6 27	5 1	9 57	11 54
6 28	5 1	10 52	morn.
6 29	5 0	11 46	0 40
6 30	5 0	morn.	1 28
6 31	4 59	0 40	2 20
6 32	4 58	1 33	3 13
6 33	4 58	2 30	4 2
6 34	4 57	3 28	4 54
6 35	4 57	4 27	5 47
6 35	4 57	5 29	6 41
6 36	4 56	sets.	7 34
6 37	4 56	5 57	8 21
6 38	4 55	6 59	9 6
6 39	4 55	8 4	9 56
6 40	4 55	9 11	10 47
6 41	4 55	10 19	11 37
6 42	4 54	11 25	ev. 31
6 43	4 54	morn.	1 29
6 43	4 54	0 28	2 29
6 44	4 54	1 37	3 30

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H. M.	BOSTON.	H. M.	NEW YORK.	H. M.	WASH'TON.	H. M.	CHARLES'N.	H. M.	CHICAGO.
Full Moon.....	5		9 19	eve.	9 7	eve.	8 55	eve.	8 43	eve.	8 13	eve.
Third Quarter.....	13		6 17	eve.	5 53	eve.	5 41	eve.	5 29	eve.	5 11	eve.
New Moon.....	21		11 37	mor.	11 25	mor.	11 13	mor.	11 1	mor.	10 51	mor.
First Quarter.....	28		7 17	mor.	7 5	mor.	6 53	mor.	6 41	mor.	6 31	mor.

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mean. Washington mean time.
			H. M. S.
335	1	Th	11 49 26
336	2	Fr	11 49 49
337	3	Sa	11 50 13
338	4	S	11 50 37
339	5	M	11 51 2
340	6	Tu	11 51 28
341	7	W	11 51 54
342	8	Th	11 52 20
343	9	Fr	11 52 47
344	10	Sa	11 53 15
345	11	S	11 53 42
346	12	M	11 54 11
347	13	Tu	11 54 39
348	14	W	11 55 8
349	15	Th	11 55 37
350	16	Fr	11 56 6
351	17	Sa	11 56 36
352	18	S	11 57 6
353	19	M	11 57 35
354	20	Tu	11 58 5
355	21	W	11 58 36
356	22	Th	11 59 6
357	23	Fr	11 59 36
358	24	Sa	12 0 6
359	25	S	12 0 36
360	26	M	12 1 5
361	27	Tu	12 1 35
362	28	W	12 2 4
363	29	Th	12 2 34
364	30	Fr	12 3 3
365	31	Sa	12 3 31

CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
7 10	4 29	2 47	8 28
7 12	4 28	3 55	9 25
7 13	4 28	5 2	10 22
7 14	4 28	6 6	11 14
7 14	4 28	rises.	morn.
7 15	4 28	5 28	0 1
7 16	4 27	6 25	0 39
7 17	4 28	7 24	1 18
7 18	4 28	8 23	1 59
7 18	4 28	9 23	2 38
7 19	4 28	10 22	3 17
7 20	4 29	11 21	3 58
7 21	4 29	morn.	4 41
7 22	4 29	0 20	5 29
7 23	4 29	1 20	6 23
7 23	4 29	2 23	7 20
7 24	4 29	3 28	8 17
7 25	4 29	4 34	9 17
7 25	4 30	5 41	10 19
7 26	4 30	sets.	11 18
7 27	4 31	5 20	ev. 9
7 27	4 31	6 33	0 54
7 27	4 32	7 48	1 43
7 28	4 32	9 4	2 30
7 28	4 33	10 17	3 18
7 29	4 34	11 29	4 8
7 29	4 34	morn.	5 3
7 29	4 35	0 38	6 1
7 29	4 36	1 47	7 5
7 30	4 37	2 53	8 4
7 30	4 38	3 58	9 2

CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
7 6	4 34	2 45	5 14
7 7	4 33	3 52	6 11
7 7	4 33	4 58	7 8
7 8	4 33	6 1	8 0
7 9	4 33	rises.	8 46
7 10	4 33	5 34	9 25
7 11	4 33	6 30	10 4
7 12	4 33	7 29	10 45
7 13	4 33	8 27	11 24
7 13	4 33	9 26	morn.
7 14	4 34	10 24	0 3
7 14	4 34	11 21	0 44
7 15	4 34	morn.	1 27
7 16	4 34	0 20	2 15
7 17	4 34	1 19	3 9
7 18	4 34	2 21	4 6
7 19	4 34	3 25	5 3
7 19	4 35	4 30	6 3
7 20	4 35	5 36	7 5
7 21	4 36	sets.	8 4
7 21	4 36	5 25	8 55
7 22	4 37	6 38	9 40
7 22	4 37	7 52	10 29
7 22	4 38	9 6	11 16
7 23	4 39	10 18	ev. 4
7 23	4 39	11 28	0 54
7 24	4 40	morn.	1 49
7 24	4 41	0 37	2 47
7 24	4 41	1 44	3 51
7 24	4 42	2 50	4 50
7 24	4 43	3 53	5 48

CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Wash'n.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
7 0	4 39	2 43	7 30
7 1	4 38	3 49	8 26
7 2	4 38	4 55	9 21
7 3	4 38	5 57	10 14
7 4	4 38	rises.	6 48
7 5	4 38	5 40	6 49
7 6	4 38	6 36	6 50
7 7	4 38	7 33	6 51
7 8	4 38	8 31	6 51
7 8	4 38	9 29	6 52
7 9	4 38	10 27	6 53
7 10	4 38	11 22	6 54
7 11	4 39	morn.	6 54
7 11	4 39	0 20	6 55
7 12	4 39	1 18	6 56
7 13	4 40	2 17	6 56
7 13	4 40	3 22	6 57
7 14	4 40	4 26	6 57
7 15	4 41	5 31	6 58
7 15	4 41	sets.	6 58
7 16	4 42	5 31	6 59
7 16	4 42	6 42	7 0
7 17	4 43	7 56	7 0
7 18	4 43	9 8	7 0
7 18	4 44	10 19	7 1
7 18	4 44	11 27	7 1
7 18	4 45	morn.	7 2
7 18	4 46	0 33	7 2
7 18	4 47	1 42	7 2
7 19	4 47	2 46	7 3
7 19	4 48	3 49	7 3

CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets	H. W. Ch'ton.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M	H. M.
6 45	4 54	2 36	4 27
6 46	4 54	3 40	5 25
6 47	4 54	4 42	6 21
6 48	4 54	5 42	7 13
6 48	4 54	rises.	8 0
6 49	4 54	5 56	8 38
6 50	4 54	6 51	9 17
6 51	4 54	7 46	9 58
6 51	4 54	8 41	10 37
6 52	4 54	9 36	11 16
6 53	4 55	10 30	11 57
6 54	4 55	11 23	morn.
6 54	4 55	morn.	0 40
6 55	4 55	0 18	1 28
6 56	4 56	1 13	2 22
6 56	4 56	2 11	3 19
6 57	4 56	3 10	4 16
6 57	4 57	4 13	5 16
6 58	4 57	5 16	6 18
6 58	4 58	sets.	7 17
6 59	4 58	5 46	8 8
7 0	4 59	6 56	8 53
7 0	4 59	8 5	9 42
7 0	5 0	9 14	10 29
7 1	5 0	10 21	11 17
7 1	5 1	11 26	ev. 7
7 2	5 1	morn.	1 2
7 2	5 3	0 30	2 0
7 2	5 3	1 34	3 4
7 2	5 4	2 35	4 3
7 3	5 5	3 35	5 1

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H. M.	BOSTON.	H. M.	NEW YORK.	H. M.	WASH'TON.	H. M.	CHARLES'N.	H. M.	CHICAGO.
Full Moon	5	0 30	eve.	0 18	eve.	0 6	eve.	11 54	mor.	11 24	mor.
Third Quarter	13	3 21	eve.	3 9	eve.	2 57	eve.	2 45	eve.	2 15	eve.
New Moon	21	0 23	mor.	0 11	mor.	11 47	eve.	11 35	eve.	11 17	eve.
First Quarter	27	3 58	eve.	3 46	eve.	3 34	eve.	3 22	eve.	2 32	eve.

The General Conference.—1880.

THE General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is composed of ministerial and lay delegates. The ministerial delegates consist of one member for every forty-five members of each Annual Conference, provided, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two thirds of that ratio of representation, such Conference is entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; and provided, also, that each Conference is entitled to at least one delegate. The lay delegates consist of two laymen for each Annual Conference, except such Conferences as have but one ministerial delegate, which Conferences are entitled to one lay delegate each.

The General Conference (which has full power to make rules and regulations for the Church, subject to certain constitutional limitations called the Restrictive Rules) meets on the first day of May, every four years. The last session (twenty-third) was held in Cincinnati, May 1-28, 1880; the next will be held in Philadelphia, May 1, 1884.

The last General Conference session was composed of 248 ministerial delegates and 151 lay delegates, making a total of 399. All the Bishops were present, namely: Bishops Scott, Simpson, Bowman, Harris, Foster, Wiley, Merrill, Andrews, Peck, Warren, Foss, Hurst, and Haven. The Bishops presided at the several sessions in the order of seniority in office, except that Bishop Scott, owing to feeble health, was able to preside only at the opening exercises and at the consecration of the Bishops, and that the last four Bishops, not having been inducted into the office until May 19, did not occupy the presidential chair until after that date.

Rev. George W. Woodruff, D.D., was elected Secretary, and Revs. David S. Monroe, Isaac S. Bingham, George Mather, James N. FitzGerald, Lew E. Darrow, and Henry B. Heacock, and James P. Magee, Esq., Assistant Secretaries.

Fraternal delegates were received from other Churches as follows:

From British Wesleyan Conference, Rev. Wm. Arthur, A.M., and Rev. Fred'k W. Macdonald.
Irish Wesleyan Conference, Rev. Wallace M'Mullen.
Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. Atticus G. Haygood, D.D., and Prof. James H. Carlisle, LL.D.
Methodist Church of Canada, Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.
Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, Rev. Prof. Bidwell Lane, M.A.
African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. John G. Mitchell, M.A., Rev. Robert A. Johnson, Rev. Benjamin F. Lee, B.D.
Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. J. Smith, D.D., Rev. D. Wilson, D.D., Hon. F. H. Pierpont.
Evangelical Association of North America, Rev. Elias L. Kiplinger.
United Brethren in Christ, Rev. W. J. Shuey.
Reformed Episcopal Church, Bishop Samuel Fallows, D.D., and Bishop W. R. Nicholson, D.D.*
National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States, Rev. Robert G. Hutchins and J. E. Twichell.

A resolution was adopted recommending to the General Conference of 1884 that the reception of Fraternal Delegates begin with the evening of the fifth day of the session.

It was ordered that the number of Fraternal Delegates to be sent to other bodies be limited as follows: One delegate shall be sent to the English Wesleyan and Irish Wesleyan Conferences, one to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, one to the Methodist Church of Canada, and one to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada. To all other bodies "letters" shall be sent.

Special services were held May 18, in memory of the Bishops and General Conference officers who had died during the last quadrennium, namely: Bishops Edmund S. Janes, Edward R. Ames, Gilbert Haven; Rev. Reuben Nelson, D.D., Book Agent at New York; and Rev. R. L. Dashiell, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society. On the same date resolutions of sympathy were adopted for Bishops Scott and Bowman, whose wives had died during the last quadrennium.

The administration of the Bishops during the last four years was approved. The venerable Bishop Scott was returned on the list as "non-effective," and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Bishop Levi Scott is compelled by feebleness and age to retire from the effective labor of the superintendency; therefore,

* Bishop Nicholson was prevented from being present at the public reception services.

Resolved, 1. That we hereby express our appreciation of his eminent services to the Church as an executive officer, a preacher of the Gospel, and a Christian minister.

Resolved, 2. That we will continue our prayers for his health and prosperity, and that his life in retirement may be crowned by the constant favor of God.

The election of Bishops Warren, Foss, Hurst, and Haven, took place on Wednesday, May 12; their consecration services were held on Wednesday, May 19, Bishop Scott presiding, assisted by the other Bishops and several elders. The other elections began on May 13, and continued on subsequent days until completed.

A report was adopted recommending that no Annual Conference other than those in foreign mission fields be organized with less than fifteen effective members.

The Freedmen's Aid Society was recommended to give such aid to schools among the white people of the South as can be done without embarrassment to the schools among the Freedmen.

The expenses of the delegates of the General Conference amounted to $24,948 50. The receipts from the Annual Conference collections taken up to meet these expenses aggregated $20,717 74; the deficiency, $4,225 50, was paid by draft on Book Concern.

It was ordered that "the pronouns *he*, *his*, and *him*, when used in the Discipline with reference to stewards, class-leaders, Sunday-school superintendents, shall not be so construed as to exclude women from such offices."

It was also ordered that "the Sunday-school Board shall consist of the preacher in charge, (who shall be *ex-officio* chairman,) the superintendent, the assistant superintendent, the secretary, the treasurer, the librarians, and the teachers of the school."

A revised form for reporting the annual statistics was adopted. (See General Conference Journal, 1880, pp. 350, 351.)

It was ordered that among the questions put to candidates for admission into the Annual Conference should be the following: "Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco."

The mission work of the Church, *except that part of it which is embraced in the Annual Conferences*, was divided as follows: that part of it in the United States and Territories was divided into eight Mission Districts, namely, Arizona, Black Hills, Dakota, Indian, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and West Nebraska; and that part of it in the foreign field was divided into nine Mission Districts, namely: Bulgaria, Central America and Western South America, Central China, Denmark, Italy, Japan, Mexico, North China, and South America. (For the boundaries of these Mission Districts, see Discipline of 1880, pp. 261-264.)

Each Annual Conference was empowered to have a copy of its Journal printed, substantially bound, and duly certified by the Secretary to be correct, and such copy shall be considered the official Journal of said Annual Conference, and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the General Conference.

The work of the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union was approved, and the continuance of the Society recommended.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, by a rising vote, urging upon Congress "the adoption of such statutes or amendments as shall secure, or aid in securing, the extirpation of polygamy and these other named crimes, and as shall make the laws of the United States supreme in Utah as elsewhere in our nation."

An important report from the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Code, and involving numerous changes in the provisions for the administration of Discipline, was adopted. (For full text of report see General Conference Journal, 1880, pp. 321-324.)

The General Conference approved the ruling of Bishop Andrews at the session of the New England Conference, in which he decided as follows: "In my judgment the law of the Church does not authorize the ordination of women; I, therefore, am not at liberty to submit to the vote of the Conference the vote to elect women to orders."

The ruling of Bishop Andrews at the session of the New York Conference, in the following words: "The Discipline of the Church does not provide for, nor contemplate, the licensing of women as local preachers, and that, therefore, the action of said Conference,* and of its president, was without authority of law," was also approved.

* Poughkeepsie District Conference, at which a woman was licensed as local preacher.

The ruling of the Bishop at a session of the New England Conference, that "it is the right of any member of a Conference to give notice of withdrawal from the Conference through the proper officer, when there are no charges against him; but the withdrawal is not complete until the Conference with which he is connected takes action upon it," was approved.

Concerning the treatment of the Chinese immigrants to this country, the following report was adopted:

Whereas, The treaties between the governments of the United States and China provide for the free immigration of citizens or subjects from either country to the other, and for their protection when they have so emigrated; and,

Whereas, The Chinese government acknowledges its obligations in this respect, and affords protection to our missionaries and merchants in their respective callings; and,

Whereas, The attitude of some sections of our country toward Chinese immigrants has become the occasion of much regret on our part and distress on theirs, all of which we believe might be relieved by a just administration of the treaty existing between the two countries; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That it is the duty of our government to enforce all the rights guaranteed by treaty to the Chinese upon our shores, and to afford them the protection which is accorded to our citizens now residing within the bounds of the Chinese Empire.

Resolved, 2. That our official papers should speak boldly and explicitly upon this subject, and demand that the rights guaranteed to Chinese immigrants by solemn treaty stipulations shall be sacredly observed.

Resolved, 3. That we earnestly advise our people to exercise that charity which is due them as children of a common Father and subjects of a common redemption; and seek, so far as possible, to allay the hostility which has been stirred up against them.

Resolved, 4. That we express our cordial sympathy with our brother, Rev. Otis Gibson, D.D., superintendent of our Chinese Mission in California, in the difficulties and dangers he has encountered in his faithful and unflinching adherence to duty in protecting the Chinese immigrants from persecution.

The following minute was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The purity and exalted character of the family and social life at the White House, Washington, is not surpassed in the history of our country; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in Ohio, the State of the nativity of the President, Rutherford B. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, hereby express our high appreciation of the personal worth and noble example of the President and his wife, and commend to all the women of America the heroic conduct of Mrs. Hayes in regard to temperance, and specially the beautiful simplicity of her Christian life.

Resolutions were adopted directing that the publication of the *National Repository* and the *Golden Hours* be suspended at close of 1880.

On the subject of celebrating the approaching semi-centennial of our Foreign Missions, the following was adopted:

As the year 1882 is the jubilee year of the Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it is fitting that we should acknowledge in some suitable way the good hand of our God upon us during the half century now closing: we therefore recommend,

1. That suitable services be held in all our churches and Sunday-schools at such time as shall be selected by the several Annual Conferences within their bounds, between the first day of May and the second Sunday in November, 1882.

2. That such services shall consist in part of sermons and addresses, which shall review the history of our missions.

3. That our Missionary Secretaries be instructed to prepare a historical exercise for use in our Sunday-schools during these services, and our Book Agents be instructed to print the same.

4. That a special effort be made to bring up the missionary contributions of the Church during the jubilee to $1,000,000.

5. That our Bishops be instructed to bring this subject before the Annual Conferences of 1881, and request them to take proper measures for the observance of the jubilee in 1882.

The Disciplinary provisions with regard to the limitation of the pastoral term were so modified as to permit a pastor, in case the term of three years shall expire in the interim of an Annual Conference, to remain until the next session, provided the time shall not be more than six months.

An important report on Temperance was adopted, providing the appointment of a Committee by each Quarterly Conference, to meet the pastor at least once

every three months for consultation as to the best means for promoting the temperance cause.

A Quarterly Manual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to include departments for Education, Missions, Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid, Sunday-schools, Tracts, and Publications, was ordered, the first number to be issued not later than December 1, 1880.

The boundaries of several of the Annual Conferences were changed, and enabling acts were passed providing for the division of several of the Conferences during the ensuing four years. (See General Conference Journal, and also the Discipline of 1880.)

The whole matter of observing the year 1884 as the Centennial of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church was referred to the Bishops to devise a plan for the same, and report it to the Church as early as convenient.*

The Quadrennial Address of the Bishops was read by Bishop Simpson, May 3. (For the full text of the Address, see General Conference Journal, pp. 401–419.)

The series of Disciplinary questions for the Minutes of the Annual Conferences was revised and several changes made. (For full list, see General Conference Journal for 1880, p. 370.)

Bishop Harris was appointed to edit the Discipline of 1880. The General Conference Secretary, Dr. Woodruff, was appointed to edit the *Journal* of the General Conference of 1880.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Table I.

Ord'd Bishops	Names.	Born.	Ent'd Ministry: Conference.	Year.	Remarks.
1784	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
1784	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
1800	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
1808	William M'Kendree	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
1816	Enoch George	 1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore	1802	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
1824	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New York	1799	Bish. M. E. Ch., South, '46, d. Mar. 6, '67.
1824	Elijah Hedding	Jan. 7, 1780	Newark	1801	Died in Poughkeepsie, Apr. 9, 1852, aged 72.
1832	James O. Andrew	 1794	S. Carol'a	1812	Bish. M. E. Ch., So., '46, died Mar. 1, '71.
1832	John Emory	Apr. 11, 1789	Phila	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
1836	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 8, 1789	Baltimore	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
1836	Thomas A. Morris	Apr. 20, 1794	Ohio	1816	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, '74 ag. 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1833	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes	Apr. 27, 1807	Phila	1830	Died in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, aged 69.
1852	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila	1826	Residence, Odessa, Del.
1852	Matthew Simpson	June 20, 1811	Pittsburg	1833	Residence, Philadelphia.
1852	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1813	N. Hamp.	1839	Died in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, ag. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames	Mar. 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	Died in Baltimore, April 25, '79, ag. 73.
1858	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, '68, ag. 54.
1864	Davis Wasgatt Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York	1843	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871, ag. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1825	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley	Oct. 11, 1802	Erie	1841	Died in Beyrut, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875, aged 63.
1872	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	Residence, St. Louis.
1872	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan	1837	Residence, New York.
1872	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	Residence, Boston.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila	1849	Residence, Cincinnati.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill	Sep. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	Residence, Chicago.
1872	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Residence, Washington, D. C.
1872	Gilbert Haven	Sep. 10, 1821	N. Eng'd.	1851	Died at Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	Residence, Syracuse.
1880	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	N. Engl'd.	1855	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	New York	1857	Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.
1880	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1859	Residence, Des Moines, Iowa.
1880	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	New York	1848	Residence, San Francisco, Cal.

* For action on Ecumenical Conference, see page 48.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Table II.

Names.	Age when Elected Bishop.	Previous Official Appointment.	Years in Ministry when Elected.
Thomas Coke	36	Supt. of Methodist Churches in America	6
Francis Asbury	38	General Assistant of Mr. Wesley in America	18
Richard Whatcoat	64	Assistant to Bishop Asbury	31
William M'Kendree	50	Presiding Elder, Cumberland District	20
Enoch George	48	Presiding Elder, Baltimore Conference	26
Robert R. Roberts	37	Presiding Elder, Philadelphia Conference	14
Joshua Soule	42	Book Agent at New York	25
Elijah Hedding	44	Presiding Elder, Boston District	23
James O. Andrew	38	Presiding Elder, South Carolina Conference	19
John Emory	43	Book Agent at New York	22
Beverly Waugh	47	Book Agent at New York	27
Thomas A. Morris	42	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin	20
Leonidas L. Hamline	47	Editor Ladies' Repository, Cincinnati	11
Edmund L. Janes	37	Financial Sec'y of American Bible Society	14
Levi Scott	49	Book Agent at New York	26
Matthew Simpson	40	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin	18
Osmon C. Baker	38	Prof. in Biblical Institute, Concord, N. H	13
Edward R. Ames	46	Presiding Elder	22
Francis Burns	48	Presiding Elder, Liberia Conference	20
Davis W. Clark	52	Editor Ladies' Repository, Cincinnati	21
Edward Thomson	53	Editor Christian Advocate, New York	31
Calvin Kingsley	51	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin	23
John W. Roberts	..	Presiding Elder, Liberia	24
Thomas Bowman	54	President of Indiana Asbury University	33
William L. Harris	54	Corresponding Sec'y Missionary Society	35
Randolph S. Foster	52	President of Drew Theological Seminary	35
Isaac W. Wiley	47	Editor Ladies' Repository, Cincinnati	23
Stephen M. Merrill	46	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin	26
Edward G. Andrews	46	Pastor Seventh Ave. Ch., Brooklyn, N. Y	24
Gilbert Haven	50	Editor of Zion's Herald, Boston	21
Jesse T. Peck	61	Pastor Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y	40
Henry W. Warren	49	Pastor Spring Garden-st. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	25
Cyrus D. Foss	46	President Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.	23
John F. Hurst	45	President Drew Theological Seminary	21
Erastus O. Haven	59	Chancellor Syracuse University	32

Post-Office Address of the Bishops, January 1, 1881.

Rev. Bishop Levi Scott, D.D., Odessa, Del.
Rev. Bishop Matthew Simpson, D.D., LL.D., 1807 Mount Vernon-street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Bishop Thomas Bowman, DD., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.
Rev. Bishop William L. Harris, D.D., LL.D., 493 Lexington Avenue, New York.
Rev. Bishop Randolph S. Foster, D.D., LL.D., 59 Rutland-street, Boston, Mass.
Rev. Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, D.D., 190 West 4th-street, Cincinnati, O.
Rev. Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D.D., 57 Washington-street, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D.D., 805 Eleventh-street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Rev. Bishop Jesse T. Peck, D.D., LL.D., Syracuse, N. Y.
Rev. Bishop Henry W. Warren, D.D., 110 Whitehall-street, Atlanta, Ga.
Rev. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D.D., LL.D., 1117 Second Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. Bishop John F. Hurst, D.D., Des Moines, Iowa.
Rev. Bishop Erastus O. Haven, D.D., LL.D., 1041 Market-street, San Francisco, Cal.

Support of the Bishops.

The official residences of the Bishops are fixed by the General Conference. The salaries of the effective Bishops, and the amount, if any, necessary to the comfortable maintenance of the non-effective Bishops, and the amount necessary to assist the widows and children of deceased Bishops, and the amount needed for the traveling expenses of the Bishops, are to be esti-

mated by the Book Committee, and apportioned by that Committee among the Annual Conferences. It is made the duty of Annual Conferences to divide severally the amounts assigned them among the districts, and to see that the amounts apportioned to the several charges are raised and forwarded quarterly, when practicable, to the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund. Rev. Sandford Hunt, D.D., 805 Broadway, New York, is Treasurer, and Rev. Wm. P. Stowe, D.D., Chicago, is Assistant Treasurer of the Fund.

Publishing Department of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Book Concern at New York, 805 Broadway. Present Book Agents; John M. Phillips, Esq., elected in 1872, and re-elected in 1876, and 1880, and Sandford Hunt, D.D., elected (to fill vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Nelson) by the Book Committee and Bishops, 1879, and re-elected by the General Conference in 1880.

Western Book Concern, 190 West Fourth-street, Cincinnati. Present Book Agents: John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., elected in 1868, and re-elected in 1872, 1876, and 1880; and William P. Stowe, D.D., elected in 1880.

Depositories of New York Book Concern: At Boston, J. P. Magee, Agent; at Buffalo, H. H. Otis, Agent; at Pittsburgh, J. Horner, D.D., Agent; at San Francisco, Rev. B. Hill, Agent.

Depositories of Western Book Concern: At Chicago, St. Louis, and Atlanta.

The Book Concern is the property of the General Conference, and subject entirely to its control. By direction of the General Conference the Book Agents "have authority to regulate the publications and all other parts of the business of the Concern, except what belongs to the editorial departments, as the state of the finances and the demands may require."

The first "Book Concern" (John Dickins, Agent) was established in Philadelphia, in 1789, with a borrowed capital of $600. In 1797 the first "Book Committee" was appointed. In 1804 the Concern was removed to New York. In 1836 it was destroyed by fire, (loss, $250,000,) but soon rebuilt. The Western Book Concern was established in Cincinnati in 1820.

An inventory of the property taken immediately after the fire showed a total capital of $191,655 76. By adding to this sum the amount of the contributions made toward the new building, and subtracting their sum from the present net capital of the Eastern and Western Book Concerns, the total net gain in capital arising from the profits of the business is obtained. These figures stand thus:

Capital in 1836, (Exhibit March 31, 1836)	$191,655 76
Contributions toward rebuilding, (see Exhibit dated Jan. 1, 1840)	89,994 98
Total	281,650 73
Present net capital, (Exhibit reported to General Conference of 1880)*	$1,554,746 83
Gain in capital in forty-four years	$1,273,096 09

The records of the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati show that they have paid *for objects outside of their own business*, by order of the General Conference, the large sum of $1,790,845 08. This amount is made up of the sum paid to the Church South, the sum paid for Bishops' salaries and traveling expenses, in dividends to Annual Conferences, and the sum paid to meet deficiencies in the expenses of delegates to General Conference, and other bills ordered by that body. This whole sum, having been paid out of the profits of the business, should, therefore, be added to the gain in the capital in determining the real profits of the business.

In addition to the above, the New York house has paid for the purchase and support of local embarrassed papers (whose value does not enter into the assets of the Concern)

* The Annual Exhibit of the Book Concern at New York bears date June 30, and that of the Western Book Concern Nov. 30. In making up these summaries the Exhibits of 1879 have been used.

$68,044 41, and the Western House, for the same purpose, over $110,000, or a total of over $178,044 41. In determining the profits of the business this sum should also be included. We have, therefore, the following figures: *

Net gain in capital	$1,273,096 09
Paid outside of business by General Conference order	1,790,845 08
Paid for local papers (not embraced in present capital)	178,044 41
Total profits in forty-four years	$3,241,985 58

It should be remembered that, aside from the contributions named above, toward the rebuilding of the Book Concern at New York after the great fire of 1836, (and which are excluded from the profits in the figures here given,) not a dollar has ever been given to the Book Concern by legacies, subscriptions, collections, or other donations. From its regular and legitimate business alone, under the careful management of officers selected by the General Conference of the Church, it shows for the last forty-four years a clear *profit of nearly three and a quarter millions of dollars—an average annual profit of seventy-three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars!* The achievement is without a parallel in the history of religious, benevolent, and ecclesiastical publishing establishments, reflecting great credit upon the fidelity, skill, and business tact of the Book Agents, and upon the general connectional publishing system adopted by the Church.

Book and Tract Publications.

Books of the General Catalogue	1,367
Books of the Sunday-School Libraries	1,269
Sunday-School Requisites	291
Number of Tract publications not included above	1,003
Total Book and Tract publications	3,930

The books vary in size from the great Quarto Pronouncing Bible, and Clarke's Commentary, of eight volumes, super-royal octavo, pp. 5,485, down to 72mo. volumes. The unbound tracts vary from 60 pages to 2 pages each.

Sales.—The sales of books at New York and of the Western Book Concern at Cincinnati, for the last fiscal year furnish the following aggregates—those of the Book Concern at New York being for the year ending June 30, 1880, and those of the Western Book Concern being for the year ending Nov. 30, 1879:

Aggregate sales of Books and Periodicals at New York	$825,634 32
" " " Cincinnati	639,888 39
Total sales for the year	$1,465,522 71

The total sales for the last thirty-six years aggregate *twenty-nine millions, two hundred and seventy-eight thousand, nine hundred and seventy-one dollars!*

Books and Tracts Issued.—The Book Concern at New York issued Books and Tracts as follows during the year ending June 30, 1880:

	No. of Vols.	No. of Pages.
Books issued during the year	585,835	131,869,705
Tracts issued during the year	1,052,500	6,092,000
Total Books and Tracts during the year	1,638,335	137,961,705

* In making these summaries no account has been taken of relative losses in profits arising from the yearly subtraction of large sums which, in other houses, would have been added to the capital, or of the saving, in case such subtractions had not been made, of *over two hundred thousand dollars*, which the two houses have been obliged to pay since 1836 on borrowed money. Nor has any account been taken of the fact that the capital stock was overestimated in 1836, nor of the fact that in former years a considerable amount paid to the Bishops was charged to current expense account, and hence is not included in the "outside" account above named.

Average number of Books issued *daily**	1,908
Average number of Tracts issued *daily*	3,428
Average number of pages of Books issued *daily*	429,543
Average number of pages of Tracts issued *daily*	19,844
Average number of Books and Tracts issued *daily*	5,336
Average number of pages of Books and Tracts issued *daily*	449,387

	No. of Vols.	No. of Pages.
Total number of Books issued for eleven years†	5,909,121	1,269,380,283
Total number of Tracts issued for eleven years	17,574,400	67,674,980

These summaries do not include those of the Western Book Concern, which show correspondingly large figures, nor any of the periodicals published.

Earlier Publications, and Catalogue.—The first Methodist book ever issued in America was Wesley's Sermons, printed and circulated by Robert Williams, previous to the opening of a connectional publishing house. The first book published by the Methodist Book Concern was "Thomas à Kempis," a small devotional volume. The first Sunday-school book issued by the Book Concern was a Question Book prepared by Rev. John P Durbin, D.D. The first periodical published was the *Methodist Magazine*, (now *Quarterly Review*,) issued in 1789.

The present Catalogue of the Methodist Book Concern covers, in small type, sixty double-column royal octavo pages. The publications are English, German, French, Swedish, Danish, Spanish, Italian, American-Indian, Anglo-Saxon, and Ancient Greek.

The different pictorial engravings owned by the Methodist Book Concern, and used thus far in illustrating the numerous publications, fill a list of about 14,000, and the specimen engravings cover the pages of several immense folio volumes.

Periodicals Authorized by the General Conference.

THE figures in parentheses indicate the numbers of the volumes commencing January 1, 1880:

Methodist Quarterly Review, (63d,) D. D. Whedon, D.D., LL.D., Ed.; The Christian Advocate, (56th,) New York, J. M. Buckley, D.D., Ed., W. H. De Puy, D.D., Assist. Ed.; Western Christian Advocate, (48th,) Cincinnati, F. S. Hoyt, D.D., Ed., J. J. Hight, D.D., Assist. Ed.; Northern Christian Advocate, (41st,) Syracuse, N. Y., O. H. Warren, D.D., Ed.; Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, (48th,) A. Wheeler, D.D., Ed.: North-western Christian Advocate, (29th,) Chicago, Arthur Edwards, D.D., Ed.; Central Christian Advocate, (25th,) St. Louis, B. St. James Fry, D.D., Ed.; California Christian Advocate, (29th,) San Francisco, H. C. Benson, D.D., Ed.; South-western Christian Advocate, New Orleans, J. C. Hartzell, D.D., Ed.; Christian Apologist, (43d,) in German, Cincinnati, W. Nast, D.D., Ed.; Haus und Herd, and German Sunday-school and Tract Publications, Cincinnati, H. Leibhart, D.D., Ed.; Sunday-School Advocate, (40th, Oct. 1, 1880,) and Sunday-School Journal, (15th, Oct. 1, 1880,) Sunday-School Classmate, Picture Lesson Paper, Berean Quarterly, and Berean Lesson Leaf, J. H. Vincent, D.D., Ed., J. M. Freeman, D.D., Assist. Ed.; The Methodist Advocate, (13th,) Atlanta, E. Q. Fuller, D.D, Ed.; The Sandebudet, Scandinavian, (19th,) Chicago, W. Henschen, Ph.D., Ed.; Manual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, (quarterly,) J. M. Freeman, D.D., Ed., first number issued Oct., 1880.

The above are all authorized directly by the General Conference. There are 53 other papers published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church, several of them strongly sustained by specific Annual Conference action. For a nearly complete list of these, giving also the names of the Editors and of the denominations in whose interest they are

* Omitting Sundays and legal holidays. † From July 1, 1869, to June 30, 1880.

severally issued, see Methodist Almanac of 1879. The total number of periodicals in the Methodist Episcopal Church is 64; aggregate in various branches of Methodism, 159:

Authorized by the General Conference	20
Other Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church	44
Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South	23
British Wesleyan Methodist Church	19
Other Methodist Churches not included above	53

Circulation of Sunday-School Periodicals.—During the year 1880 the various Sunday-school publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church reached a circulation as follows:

	Circulation.	Total copies for the year.
Sunday-School Journal for Teachers (monthly)	109,750	1,317,000
Berean Quarterly	25,000	100,000
Sunday-School Advocate (semi-monthly)	174,000	4,176,000
Sunday-School Bell (in German—semi-monthly)	26,500	636,000
Picture Lesson Paper (weekly)	170,000	8,500,000
Sunday-School Classmate (semi-monthly)	45,000	1,080,300
Good Tidings (weekly, for the South)	22,000	264,000

Subscription Book Department.—This department of the Methodist Book Concern was opened August 5, 1875. Thus far nine books have been issued in the department, namely:

"New Illustrated Devotional and Practical Family Bible," pp. 1,400. Six styles.
"Romantic Realities." Two styles.
"The Great Men of God." Two styles.
"The Lord's Land." Two styles.
"The Temperance Reform, and its Great Reformers." Two styles.
"History of the United States." Three styles.
"Moody: His Words—Work—and Workers." Two styles.
"Illustrated History of Methodism." Two styles.
"The People's Cyclopedia of Universal Knowledge."

The sales in the Subscription Book Department, up to Nov. 20, 1880, reached a total of over 200,000 copies. Other books of great cost and value are in preparation.

General Conference Districts.

First District: East Maine, Maine, New England, New Hampshire, Providence, and Vermont Conferences.

Second District: Foochow, Newark, New Jersey, New York, New York East, and Troy Conferences.

Third District: Central New York, Genesee, Northern New York, North India, South India, and Wyoming Conferences.

Fourth District: Central Pennsylvania, Delaware, East Ohio, Erie, Norway, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh Conferences.

Fifth District: Central Ohio, Cincinnati, Kentucky, North Ohio, Ohio, and West Virginia Conferences.

Sixth District: Alabama, Baltimore, Blue Ridge, Central Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Liberia, North Carolina, Savannah, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, and Wilmington Conferences.

Seventh District: Central Tennessee, Holston, Indiana, Lexington, North Indiana, North-west Indiana, South-east Indiana, Southern Illinois, and Tennessee Conferences.

Eighth District: Central Illinois, Detroit, Illinois, Michigan, Rock River, Sweden, and Wisconsin Conferences.

Ninth District: Des Moines, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North-west Iowa, North-west Norwegian, North-west Swedish, Upper Iowa, and West Wisconsin Conferences.

Tenth District: Arkansas, Austin, Kansas, Little Rock, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Saint Louis, South Kansas, Texas, and West Texas Conferences.

Eleventh District: California, Columbia River, Nevada, Oregon, and Southern California Conferences.

Twelfth District: Central German, Chicago German, East German, Germany and Switzerland, North-west German, Saint Louis German, Southern German, and Western German Conferences.

Book Committee.

The General Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of one member from each of the twelve General Conference districts, and of three members from New York or vicinity, and three from Cincinnati or vicinity. The Committee, during the intervals of the General Conference, has general supervision of the publishing interests of the Church, fixing the salaries of the Bishops, Book Agents, and connectional Editors; and has power (see specific provisions of Discipline of 1880, ¶ 324) to suspend for cause an Agent or Editor.

District.	Member.	Conference.
I.	Charles A. Clark	Maine.
II.	Homer Eaton	Troy.
III.	Isaac S. Bingham	Northern New York.
IV.	William J. Paxson	Philadelphia.
V.	Leroy A. Belt	Central Ohio.
VI.	Charles O. Fisher	Savannah.
VII.	Clement Studebaker	N.-W. Indiana.
VIII.	Philip G. Gillett	Illinois.
IX.	David C. John	Minnesota.
X.	Francis S. Beggs	Saint Louis.
XI.	John D. Hammond	Nevada.
XII.	William Schreiner	N.-W. German.

Local Committee at New York: James H. Taft, John B. Cornell, and Clinton B. Fisk.

Local Committee at Cincinnati: Amos Shinkle, Rudolph A. W. Brühl, and Edward Sargent.

Local Committee of California Christian Advocate: T. H. Sinex, F. F. Jewell, A. M. Hough, R. Bently, R. G. Davisson, R. M'Elroy, and J. F. Lamden.

Local Committee of Pittsburgh Christian Advocate: Erie Conference, John Graham and Joseph Leslie; Pittsburgh Conference, T. N. Boyle, J. W. Baker, and H. L. Chapin; East Ohio Conference, J. H. Conkle and A. H. Dorner; West Virginia Conference, Thomas B. Hughes and James L. Clark.

District Representatives of General Missionary and Church Extension Committees.

District.	Representative.	Conference.
I.	J. D. Beeman	Vermont.
II.	S. L. Baldwin	Newark.
III.	W. H. Olin	Wyoming.
IV.	J. M. Carr	East Ohio.
V.	J. M. Trimble	Ohio.
VI.	W. S. Edwards	Baltimore.
VII.	J. W. Locke	Southern Illinois
VIII.	G. R. Palmer	Central Illinois.
IX.	T. B. Lemon	Nebraska.
X.	J. Denison	Kansas.
XI.	C. V. Anthony	California.
XII.	H. G. Lich	Central German.

General Committee of Church Extension.—This Committee is composed of the Bishops, the Corresponding Secretary and Assistants, the Recording Secretary, and the Treasurer of the Board, twelve District representatives, and a corresponding number appointed by the Board.

For the composition and duties of the General Missionary Committees, see next page.

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized April 5, 1819. Head-quarters, 805 Broadway, New York.

Executive Officers.—*President*, Bishop Levi Scott, D.D.

Vice-Presidents, ex officio, the other Bishops; *elect*, Hon. Enoch L. Fancher, LL.D., Rev. M. D'C. Crawford, D.D.; James H. Taft, Esq.; Hon. Oliver Hoyt; Rev. D. Curry, D.D., LL.D.; Rev. D. Wise, D.D.; H. M. Forrester, Esq.

Corresponding Secretaries, John M. Reid, D.D.; Charles H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D.

Treasurer, J. M. Phillips, Esq.

Assistant Treasurer, John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D.

Recording Secretary, Rev. J. N. FitzGerald, D.D.

Assistant to the Secretaries, Rev. David Terry.

Managers.—*Ministers:* Daniel Wise, James M. Tuttle, M. D'C. Crawford, Daniel Curry, A. S. Hunt, Lewis R. Dunn, A. D. Vail, A. K. Sanford, John Miley, John B. Merwin, G. F. Kettell, C. F. Grimm, R.Vanhorne, S. W. Thomas, J. P. Newman, A. L. Brice, J. M. Buckley, D. A. Goodsell, J. W. Beach, O. H. Tiffany, A. Rittenhouse, G. G. Saxe, L. S. Weed, Sandford Hunt, G. W. Woodruff, J. B. Graw, M. S. Terry, C. S. Coit, R. A. Reed, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, Joseph Cummings.

Laymen: John Falconer, E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, T. A. Howe, H. M. Forrester, J. S. M'Lean, John French, Oliver Hoyt, C. C. North, Gilbert Oakley, Isaac Odell, O. H. P. Archer, G. J. Ferry, John Stephenson, J. M. Fuller, G. I. Seney, G. G. Reynolds, C. B. Fisk, A. V. Stout, S. Barker, J. M. Phillips, J. H. Bentley, Harold Dollner, Lemuel Skidmore, J. B. Cornell, John D. Slayback, W. C. Hamilton, William J. Hutchinson, Anderson Fowler, Ezra B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Spear.

General Missionary Committee.—The Bishops, *ex officio*, the Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer; by *General Conference appointment*—Representatives of the Twelve Mission Districts; and also Twelve Representatives annually appointed by the Board of Managers. The "Committee shall determine what fields shall be occupied as foreign missions, the number of persons to be employed on said missions and the amount necessary for the support of each mission, and it shall also determine the amount for which each Bishop may draw for the domestic missions of the Conferences over which he shall preside, and the Bishop shall not draw on the Treasurers for more than said amount. Nevertheless, in the intervals between the meetings of the General Missionary Committee, the Board of Managers may provide for any unforeseen emergency that may arise in any of our missions, and, to meet such demands, may expend any additional amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars."

Mission Property in New York.—The Missionary Society owns one undivided fourth of the Publishing and Mission Buildings, 805 Broadway, New York. The first payments toward the purchase were made from moneys specially contributed "for a Mission House," and not a dollar of the missionary collections has ever been used in such purchase. Certain sums donated to the Society, on which interest is to be paid during the life of the donors, were also paid from time to time on account of this building, and the interest for which we were obligated paid from its rentals. In this way the debt for the purchase of the building was *entirely liquidated on January* 1, 1877. Since that date there has been paid into the General Missionary Treasury up to October 31, 1880, as *net rentals* the sum of $34,375 77. Besides this, the Society has its own offices free of rent.

Remittances and Correspondence.—All remittances should be made either to J. M. Phillips, Treasurer, 805 Broadway, New York city; or to Rev. J. M. Walden, Assistant Treasurer, Cincinnati. All correspondence should be directed to the "Corresponding Secretaries of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mission Rooms, 805 Broadway, New York."

Missionary Appropriations and Apportionments for 1881.

	Appropriations for 1881.	Collections for 1880. Total Am't.	Collections for 1880. Av. per Mem.	Apportionments for 1881.
I. Foreign Missions.				
1. *Africa:*				
(1.) Liberia, at disposal of the Board	$4,500	$29	.01·5	$115
(2.) Interior work: at disposal of Board	4,500	....	....	....
	$9,000			
2. *South America:** For Central America and South America outside of existing fields, at disposal of Board	$11,017	....	....	....
	500	125	.54·1	....
	$11,517			
3. *China:*				
(1.) Foochow	$15,291	81	.05·8	230
(2.) Central China (Kiukiang)	13,068	131	2.68·4	58
(3.) North China (Peking) to be administered by the Board	20,000	47	.37·5	53
(4.) West China, at disposal of Board, contingent upon the proposed donation	$5,000	....	....	....
	$53,359			
4. *Germany and Switzerland:* For principal of debts of Churches, at disposal of Board	$21,000	1,296	.14·1	1,840
	3,000	....	....	....
	$24,000			
5. *Scandinavia:*				
(1.) Denmark	$9,258	401	.64·1	575
(2.) Norway	12,495	382	.19·5	1,150
(3.) Sweden: at disposal of Board	21,000	1,649	.29·7	2,013
	1,200	....	....	....
	$43,953			
6. *India:*				
(1.) North India	$60,015	172	.11·2	690
(2.) South India	412	363	.26·6	690
South India: special for Church in Bombay	2,500	....	....	....
	$62,927			
7. *Bulgaria and Turkey:* To be administered by the Board	$7,854	40	1.35·3	50
	5,000	....	....	....
	$12,854			
8. *Italy*	$20,000	....	....	230
For Church property, at disposal of Board	5,000	....	....	....
	$25,000			
9. *Mexico*	$26,100	201	.83·8	230
Contingent on state of treasury, at disposal of Board	1,464	....	....	....
	$27,564			
10. *Japan*	$30,000	100	.22·3	115
Total for Foreign Missions	$299,174			

	Appropriations for 1881.	Collections for 1880. Total Am't.	Collections for 1880. Av. per Mem.	Apportionments for 1881.
II. Missions in the United States not in Annual Conferences.				
1. Arizona	$7,000	....	....	$173
2. Black Hills	3,000	....	....	200
3. Dakota	3,000	....	....	300
4. Indian: at the disposal of Bishops and Secretaries	500	....	....	25
5. Montana	5,000	....	....	288
" for Indian work	1,750	....	....	....
6. New Mexico	2,000	....	....	230
" at the disposal of Board	3,000	....	....	....
7. Utah	6,200	....	....	230
8. West Nebraska	2,250	....	....	200
Total	$40,700			
III. Domestic Missions.				
1. *Northern New York Welsh Mission*	$150	....	....	....
2. *Scandinavian Missions:*				
California (Swedish)	$2,000	....	....	....
N. Y. East (Swedish)	1,200	....	....	....
N.Y. East (Norwegian)	1,900	....	....	....
New Engl'd (Swedish)	500	....	....	....
N.-W. Norwegian	5,000	....	....	500
N.-W. Swedish Conf.	6,500	1,998	.43·7	2,300
" " for schools	500	....	....	....
Total	$17,600			
3. *German Missions:*				
California	$2,100	....	....	....
Central German	4,500	6,802	.59·0	6,900
Chicago German	3,500	3,447	.65·5	3,680
East German	6,000	3,324	.99·6	3,450
North-west German	5,000	2,755	.51.1	3,680
Oregon German	1,200	....	....	....
Southern German	10,000	1,205	1.11·0	1,380
Saint Louis German	3,200	4,597	.60·7	5,175
Southern California German	1,200	....	....	....
West German	5,000	1,654	.54·8	2,300
Total	$41,700			
4. *Chinese Missions:*				
California	$11,440	....	....	....
At disposal of Board for the support of a Bible reader	120	....	....	....
New York	1,600	....	....	....
Oregon	1,000	....	....	....
Total	$14,160			
5. *American Indian:*				
California	$500	....	....	....
Central New York	500	....	....	....
Columbia River	200	....	....	....
Detroit	700	....	....	....
Genesee	300	....	....	....
Michigan	800	....	....	....
Northern New York	350	....	....	....
Wisconsin	200	....	....	....
Total	$3,550			

* The English Church in Buenos Ayres is self-supporting.

Missionary Appropriations and Apportionments for 1881.—*Continued.*

	Appropriations for 1881.	Collections for 1880. Total Am't.	Av. per Mem.	Apportionments for 1881.
6. *English-speaking:*				
Alabama	$2,500	$88	.01	$300
Arkansas	3,000	273	.07	580
Austin	7,250	143	.15	345
Baltimore	....	22,740	.67	36,800
Blue Ridge	3,500	....	....	400
California	3,000	3,303	.40	5,750
Cent'l Alabama	2,800	16	.00	300
Central Illinois	....	9,040	.38	16,100
Central N. Y.	....	11,104	.52	20,700
Central Ohio	....	10,427	.42	16,100
Central Pa.	....	17,581	.51	23,000
Central Tenn.	4,000	272	.05	575
Cincinnati	....	13,447	.37	24,150
Colorado	5,400	1,888	.63	2,300
Columbia River	5,000	870	.43	1,150
Delaware	1,200	900	.06.4	1,350
Des Moines	....	5,783	.25	9,200
Detroit	3,500	6,536	.25	11,500
East Maine	1,000	1,604	.16	2,875
East Ohio	....	12,374	.29	23,000
East Tennessee	2,000	....	....	200
Erie	....	6,986	.24	12,650
Florida	3,700	525	.21	700
Genesee	....	8,581	.28	17,250
Georgia	4,300	167	.06	288
" for Bible-reader	300	...	....	....
Holston ($500 of it for colored work)	....	....	....	2,300
Illinois	3,500	14,580	.38	23,000
Indiana	....	6,365	.20	12,650
Iowa	....	6,027	.35	9,200
Kansas	5,500	1,837	.11	2,415
" for col'd work	2,500	....	....	....
Kentucky	5,000	2,833	.16	3,450
Lexington	3,000	230	.03.7	345
Little Rock	2,500	189	13	288
Louisiana	7,000	694	.07	920
Maine	....	2,306	.19	5,750
Michigan	3,200	7,896	.27	11,500
Minnesota	9,000	3,694	.25	6,900
Mississippi	6,500	337	.14	1,000
Missouri	3,250	1,613	.09	2,530
Nebraska	5,000	1,256	.12	1,725
Nevada	3,000	221	.31	460
Newark	....	14,298	.41	23,000
New England	....	13,144	.46	23,000
New Hampshire	....	3,532	.27	7,130
New Jersey	....	15,535	.45	21,275
New York	....	28,048	.63	50,140
New York East	....	27,051	.65	46,575
North Carolina	3,000	116	.01	500
Northern N. Y.	....	8,833	.36	17,250
North Indiana	....	6,263	.21	11,500
North Ohio	....	8,579	.36	12,650
N. W. Indiana	....	5,044	.21	9,775
N. W. Iowa	2,200	779	.12	920
Ohio	....	14,103	.33	20,700
Oregon	2,500	602	.15	1,840
Philadelphia	....	38,010	.86	47,150
Pittsburgh	....	10,671	.33	18,400
Providence	....	7,515	.35	13,800
Rock River	....	12,161	.47	19,550
Saint Louis	4,250	2,490	.17	4,600
Savannah	3,500	294	.02	575
South Carolina	7,000	2,337	.08	2,875
S. E. Indiana	....	4,728	.18	9,200
S. California	3,500	444	.26	1,150
" for Mexican work	500	....	....	....
South. Illinois	....	5,881	.23	9,200
South Kansas	5,800	1,980	.11	2,415
Tennessee	3,000	405	.05	863
Texas	4,000	230	.03	575
Troy	....	10,119	.29	19,550
Upper Iowa	....	6,356	.29	11,500
Vermont	1,000	2,880	.24	6,325
Virginia	5,500	560	.09	1,150
Washington	2,500	1,973	.07	2,875
West Texas	4,000	322	.05	575
West Virginia	3,000	2,744	.09	5,750
W. Wisconsin	2,500	2,547	.21	4,600
Wilmington	....	10,024	.87	14,950
Wisconsin	2,000	4,174	.29	8,050
Wyoming	....	8,406	.30	15,525

Total for American Domestic Missions	$170,850

IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Conting't F'd.	$25,000	
2. Incidental expenses	30,000	
3. Office expenses	18,000	
4. For disseminating Missionary information	5,000	
Total	$78,000	

RECAPITULATION.

I. Foreign Missions	$299,174
II. Missions in the U. S. etc.	40,700
III. Domestic Missions:	
Welsh	150
Scandinavian.	17,600
German	41,700
Chinese	14,160
Am'n Indian.	3,550
Eng.-spk'ing.	170,850
IV. Miscellaneous	78,000
Liquidation of debt	112,150
Grand total	$778,034

Total receipts by the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer during the year closing Oct. 31, 1880, were $557,371 14. Total receipts during previous year, $551,859 30. Total receipts for twenty years, $11,559,326 93.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organization. — Organized in Boston, March 22, 1869; nationalized in 1870, under a constitution providing for ten co-ordinate Branches; and received official recognition and formal approval of the General Conference in 1872. The administration is vested in a General Executive Committee, representing all the Branches, and meeting annually. The committee is composed of the Corresponding Secretaries and two delegates severally from the various Branches. Present officers:

Mrs. W. F. Warren, Cambridgeport, Mass., *Chairman General Executive Committee.*
Mrs. J. T. Gracey, *Secretary General Executive Committee.*
Mrs. M. P. Alderman, Hyde Park, Mass., *Secretary of New England Branch.*
Mrs. W. B. Skidmore, 9 East Nineteenth-street, New York city, *Secretary of New York Branch.*
Mrs. J. F. Keen, 1209 Arch-street, Philadelphia, Pa., *Secretary of Philadelphia Branch.*
Miss Isabel Hart, 176 North Calvert-street, Baltimore, Md., *Secretary of Baltimore Branch.*
Mrs. B. R. Cowen, Delaware, O., *Secretary Cincinnati Branch.*
Mrs. J. F. Willing, 147 Throop-street, Chicago, *Secretary North-western Branch.*
Mrs. Lucy E. Prescott, Minneapolis, Minn., *Secretary Western Branch.*
Mrs. E. Q. Fuller, 99 Washington-street, Atlanta, Ga., *Secretary Atlanta Branch.*

The Quadrennial Report to the General Conference of 1880 states that since its organization the Society had built, purchased, and sustained 3 orphanages, 3 hospitals, 10 dispensaries, 13 boarding-schools, and 8 homes for missionaries; 52 single ladies had gone out as missionaries, nearly 200 native teachers and Bible women had been employed in disseminating Christian truth, and numerous day and Sunday-schools, superintended by the wives of missionaries, had been established and supported in all fields. For the maintenance of these enterprises $590,966 36 had passed through the treasury. Since May, 1876, the Society had raised $278,874 54. India, China, Japan, Bulgaria, Italy, Mexico, and Africa were embraced in its foreign work. There were 2,291 auxiliary societies, 60,269 members. The organ of the Society, *The Heathen Woman's Friend*, (287 Bunker Hill-street, Boston,) had a circulation of 15,556 copies. (For a lengthy outline of the Society's plan, work, and detail of statistics, see Methodist Year Book of 1880.)

Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized in 1864. Office, 1020 Arch-street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Executive Officers.—*President*, Bishop Simpson, D.D., LL.D.
Vice-Presidents, T. T. Tasker, Sen., J. Castle, D.D., C. Hieskell, Esq., W. Cooper, D.D., J. F. Keen, Esq.
Corresponding Secretary, A. J. Kynett, D.D.
Assistant Corresponding Secretary, C. C. M'Cabe, D.D.
Recording Secretary, Rev. W. J. Paxson, D.D.
Treasurer, James Long, Esq., 1020 Arch-street, Philadelphia.
Assistant Treasurer, A. V. Stout, Esq., 271 Broadway, New York.

Up to January 1, 1880, the Board had collected and disbursed, in round numbers: On General Account, $1,030,000; on Loan Fund, net, $330,000; on Loans returned, $150,000; total in use (less $80,000 invested as received) $1,510,000. The average receipt per year, about $100,000; Receipts, January 1, 1880, to November 1, 1880—ten months—$123,700, an increase over the corresponding period of the previous year of about $16,000.
The following table gives the apportionments to be raised by the Annual Conferences

and Missions for 1881, and the amounts authorized to be expended in the Conferences and Missions during said year:

Conference.	Amount Asked.	Amount Authorized.
Alabama	$100	$550
Arkansas	75	500
Austin	100	5,000
Baltimore	3,600	1,200
Blue Ridge	100	1,000
California	5,000	2,000
Central Alabama	3,000	800
Central German	3,500	5,000
Central Illinois	3,000	1,000
Central New York	3,000	750
Central Ohio	100	3,000
Central Pennsylvania	3,000	1,000
Central Tennessee	100	700
Chicago German	3,000	3,000
Cincinnati	4,000	500
Colorado	400	1,000
Columbia River	500	1,500
Delaware	150	600
Des Moines	1,500	2,000
Detroit	2,000	1,500
East German	1,500	1,500
East Maine	500	500
East Ohio	4,000	1,000
East Tennessee	100	600
Erie	3,000	1,000
Florida	100	1,300
Genesee	3,500	750
Georgia	200	800
Holston	500	3,000
Illinois	3,000	500
Indiana	2,000	500
Iowa	2,000	500
Kansas	1,000	2,000
Kentucky	1,000	1,500
Lexington	200	800
Little Rock	75	500
Louisiana	500	1,500
Maine	800	400
Michigan	2,500	2,000
Minnesota	1,500	3,000
Mississippi	200	1,000
Missouri	1,000	1,500
Nebraska	1,000	2,250
Nevada	200	1,000
Newark	3,000	1,000
New England	3,000	1,000
New Hampshire	1,000	1,000
New Jersey	2,500	750
New York	7,000	1,500
New York East	6,500	1,500
North Carolina	50	500
North Indiana	$2,000	$500
Northern New York	2,500	1,000
North Ohio	2,000	500
North-west German	2,000	2,000
North-west Indiana	2,000	500
North-west Iowa	700	2,300
North-west Norwegian	1,000	1,500
North-west Swedish	400	1,700
Ohio	3,000	500
Oregon	800	1,400
Philadelphia	8,000	2,000
Pittsburgh	3,000	1,000
Providence	2,500	500
Rock River	4,000	1,000
Saint Louis	1,000	2,000
Saint Louis German	2,500	2,500
Savannah	150	1,000
Southern California	300	1,500
South Carolina	300	1,500
Southern German	500	1,800
Southern Illinois	1,500	1,000
South-east Indiana	1,500	500
South Kansas	1,000	2,000
Tennessee	100	800
Texas	200	1,500
Troy	3,000	1,000
Upper Iowa	2,000	1,000
Vermont	750	500
Virginia	200	1,000
Washington	500	1,500
West German	1,500	1,500
West Texas	200	1,000
West Virginia	500	1,000
West Wisconsin	1,000	1,500
Wilmington	1,500	1,000
Wisconsin	2,500	1,500
Wyoming	2,000	1,000
Missions.		
Arizona	100	2,300
Black Hills	200	1,250
Dakota	300	1,750
Indian	....	....
Montana	300	1,500
New Mexico	200	1,200
Utah	100	800
West Nebraska	300	1,250
Contingent Fund	....	9,750
Office expenses	....	12,500
Total	$148,050	$148,050

At the annual meeting of the General Church Extension Committee held in Philadelphia, November 10-13, (at which the above apportionments were made,) the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That the Bishops be requested to discourage embarrassed Churches from sending their pastors beyond the limits of their own Conferences to solicit aid.

Resolved, 2. That in all cases where the preachers travel beyond the limits of their pastoral charges soliciting funds for any special purpose, the Bishops be requested to suggest the appointment of an Auditing Committee by the Conference to which the solicitor belongs to audit such accounts.

Resolved, 3. That the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church be requested to inquire carefully into the authority of all traveling solicitors, and when the requisite authority from the Bishop presiding at their Conference cannot be shown, that aid should be refused in all cases.

Resolved, 4. That these resolutions be published in all our Church papers, and universal attention be called to them.

The Board furnishes to such Churches as desire them Lithographic Plans of church edifices, a great convenience to the Churches.

All correspondence should be directed to the Corresponding Secretary at the office in Philadelphia.

Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organization and Officers.—Organized August 7, 1866; head-quarters at Western Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, Ohio.

President, Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, D.D., LL.D.

Corresponding Secretary, Richard S. Rust, D.D., LL.D.

Recording Secretary, ——— ———

Treasurers, John M. Walden, DD., LL.D., Cincinnati; J. M. Phillips, Esq., New York.

Up to May 1, 1880, the Society had aided in the establishment and support of the following schools, six of which have full collegiate powers:

CHARTERED INSTITUTIONS.—Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Claflin University, Orangeburgh, S. C.; New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.; Shaw University, Holly Springs, Miss.; Wiley University, Marshall, Texas.—6.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.—Centenary Biblical Institute, Baltimore, Md.; Baker Institute, Orangeburgh, S. C.; Thomson Biblical Institute, New Orleans, La.—3.

MEDICAL COLLEGES.—Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.—1.

INSTITUTIONS NOT CHARTERED.—Bennett Seminary, Greensborough, N. C.; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dadeville Seminary, Dadeville, Ala.; Haven Normal School, Waynesborough, Ga.; La Grange Seminary, La Grange, Ga.; Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.; Rust Normal School, Huntsville, Ala.; Walden Seminary, Little Rock, Ark.; West Texas Conference Seminary, Austin, Texas; West Tennessee Seminary, Mason, Tenn.—10.

Number of pupils taught in schools this year, 2,510; number of pupils taught in our schools from the commencement, 60,000; number of students instructed by our students, about 500,000.

Receipts for quadrennium, (see report to General Conference of 1880, page 624 of Journal,) $266,243 59.

All general correspondence should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Cincinnati, Ohio; remittances to either Treasurer.

Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, N. Y.

President, Bishop Scott; *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining Bishops, and W. H. Dikeman and William Truslow; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. H. Vincent, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Treasurer*, S. Hunt, D.D.

The principal agents are the Presiding Elders, Pastors, Tract Committees, and Sunday-school Officers and Teachers. To secure the aid of these voluntary labors the Society offers to give *five dollars'* worth of Tracts to the Pastor or Tract Committee of every mission that will apply for them.

To every self-supporting appointment the Society will give a supply of Tracts to the value of ONE HALF the last collection taken in the charge for the Tract Society, the balance of the collection to be used for the general purposes of the Society. The Society also proposes to co-operate with our Foreign Missions by supplying them with the means of translating and publishing tracts and books. The press is indispensable to our missionaries, and the Tract Society must sustain it.

The Society will endeavor to supply and circulate suitable matter for the Freedmen and their children; will send tracts and papers to the Army and Navy so far as it has means and opportunity; to almshouses, prisons, and reformatory institutions, particularly those in which our ministers officiate as chaplains, superintendents, teachers, etc. To accom-

plish these ends the Society depends upon the Pastors to solicit the Churches to give an annual collection to its treasury.

Churches taking up a collection for the Sunday-School Union and for the Tract Society, contributing an equal amount to each, and forwarding the same to the Treasurer of these respective Societies at New York, shall be entitled, upon the order of the Pastor, to *one third of the whole amount of the two collections in tract publications* for gratuitous distribution; provided, that this order is sent within six months after the collection is taken. Applications for tracts should be made to the same persons as for grants by Sunday-School Union.

The statistical summaries, May 1, 1880, showed that the number of tract pages circulated during the last quadrennium was about 111,311,000. The receipts for the four years closing January 1, 1880, aggregated $56,115 17. (For additional Tract statistics, see page 29.)

Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, N. Y.

President, Bishop Scott, D.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining Bishops, and H. D. Rolph and J. Mundell, Esqs.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. H. Vincent, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, W. H. De Puy, D.D.; *Treasurer*, D. Denham, Jun.; *Agent for work in the South*, Rev. J. B. Ford, Cleveland, Tenn.

The Board of Managers meets on the fourth Wednesday in March, June, September, and December. It is composed of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen elected by the General Conference. The Union was reorganized and recognized by the General Conference in 1840.

The statistics, May 1, 1880, presented the following summaries: Whole number of Sunday-schools, 20,340; officers and teachers, 226,367; scholars, 1,538,311. Increase in four years in schools, 1,234; in officers and teachers, 19,754; in scholars, 139,580. Increase in twelve years: in schools, 5,048; in officers and teachers, 54,672; in scholars, 454,786.

During the last four years 352,908 professed conversions were reported—an increase over the previous quadrennium of 72,043. Number of professed conversions for twelve years, 815,010.

The receipts of the Union for the quadrennium amount to $73,796 31. (For circulation of Sunday-school books and periodicals see page 31.)

All communications respecting statistics and the general business of the Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. H. Vincent, D.D., 805 Broadway, P. O. Box 121, Station D., New York.

Funds should be remitted to the Treasurer, Daniel Denham, Jun., at the same place; to J. M. Walden, D.D., Methodist Book Rooms, Cincinnati; to J. P. Magee, Boston; to W. M. Dandy, Chicago; to Rev. J. Horner, D.D., Pittsburgh; to H. H. Otis, Buffalo; to Rev. B. St. James Fry, D.D., St. Louis; to Rev. J. B. Hill, San Francisco; to Rev. Wm. Roberts, Portland, Oregon; to Rev. D. H. Carroll, Baltimore; or to Rev. J. B. M'Culloch, Philadelphia, Pa.

Applications for aid in behalf of Sunday-schools should be addressed, *free of postage*, to the Corresponding Secretary at New York; to J. M. Walden, D.D., at Cincinnati; to J. P. Magee, at Boston; to W. M. Dandy, at Chicago; to Rev. J. Horner, D.D., at Pittsburgh; to H. H. Otis, at Buffalo; to Rev. B. St. James Fry, D.D., at St. Louis; to Rev. J. B. Hill, at San Francisco; to Rev. Wm. Roberts, at Portland, Oregon; to A. B. Jones, at Atlanta, Ga.; to Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D.D., at New Orleans; to Rev. D. H. Carroll, at Baltimore; or to Rev. J. B. M'Cullough, at Philadelphia.

No application can be considered unless the school for which aid is asked is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Pastor or Presiding Elder must further certify that in his judgment the school is *needy;* as it is not the design of the Union to afford aid to schools that are able to sustain themselves.

International Sunday-School Lesson System.

THE plan for the International Course of Bible Lessons was adopted at the International Sunday-school Convention at Indianapolis, in April, 1872. The lessons selected by the International Lesson Committee are used by more than 6,000,000 pupils in the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, the Sandwich Islands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Turkey, India, and China.

The International Lesson Committee (for 1878-1885 inclusive) is constituted as follows:

Rev. John H. Vincent, D.D., *Chairman*	Methodist Episcopal	New Jersey.
" John Hall, D.D	Presbyterian	New York.
B. F. Jacobs	Baptist	Illinois.
Rev. Warren Randolph, D.D	Baptist	Indiana.
Prof. Philip G. Gillett, LL.D	Methodist Episcopal	Illinois.
Rev. Richard Newton, D.D	Protestant Episcopal	Pennsylvania.
" B. M. Palmer, D.D	Presbyterian	Louisiana.
" W. G. E. Cunnyngham, D.D	M. E. Church, South	Tennessee.
" Prof. Austin Phelps, D.D	Congregational	Massachusetts.
" John A. Broadus, D.D	Baptist	Kentucky.
" Prof. Henry L. Baugher, D.D	Evangelical Lutheran	Pennsylvania.
" James A. Worden	Presbyterian	New Jersey.
" D. H. MacVicar, D.D., LL.D	Presbyterian	Quebec.
" John Potts, D.D	Methodist	Ontario.

Executive Committee appointed to prepare for next International Convention, to be held in Toronto, Canada, in 1881: Franklin Allen, New York, *Chairman;* J. B. Phipps, Maryland; D. W. Ingersoll, Minnesota; Robert Cowden, Ohio; William Harris and C. B. Stout, New Jersey; George A. Peltz, New York; John W. Ray, Indiana; S. B. Barnitz, West Virginia: M. B. De Witt, Tennessee; T. C. Boykin, Georgia; George C. Thomas, Pennsylvania; William Millard, Ontario; David Morris, Montreal; W. R. Burnham, Connecticut; F. R. Welsh, Arkansas; W. B. M'Nutt, Halifax, N. S.; E. Payson Porter, Illinois, *Statistical Secretary;* L. H. Biglow, New York, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

International Bible Lessons for 1881.

First Quarter.

Jan. 2. ZACHARIAS AND ELISABETH.....Luke 1. 5-17.
9. THE SONG OF MARY.....Luke 1. 46-55.
16. THE PROPHECY OF ZACHARIAS.....Luke 1. 67-79.
23. THE BIRTH OF JESUS.....Luke 2. 8-20.
30. SIMON AND THE CHILD JESUS.....Luke 2. 25-35.
Feb. 6. THE BOYHOOD OF JESUS.....Luke 2. 40-52.
13. PREACHING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST....Luke 3. 7-18.
20. THE PREACHING OF JESUS.....Luke 4. 14-21.
27. CHRIST HEALING THE SICK.....Luke 5. 12-26.
Mar. 6. WITNESS OF JESUS TO JOHN.....Luke 7. 19-28.
13. THE SINNERS' FRIEND.....Luke 7. 36-50.
20. REVIEW.
27. MISSIONARY LESSON.....Luke 9. 1-6.

Second Quarter.

April 3. FOLLOWING JESUS.....Luke 9. 51-62.
10. THE GOOD SAMARITAN.....Luke 10. 25-37.
17. THE PHARISEES REPROVED.....Luke 11. 37-47.
24. COVETOUSNESS.....Luke 12. 13-21.
May 1. LOST AND FOUND.....Luke 15. 1-10.
8. THE PRODIGAL SON.....Luke 15. 11-24.
15. THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS.....Luke 16. 19-31.
22. PARABLES ON PRAYER.....Luke 18. 1-14.
29. PARABLE OF THE POUNDS.....Luke 19. 11-27.
June 5. THE CRUCIFIXION.....Luke 23. 33-46.
12. THE WALK TO EMMAUS.....Luke 24. 13-32.
19. REVIEW.
26. MISSIONARY LESSON.....Luke 24. 44-53.

Third Quarter.

July 3. ISRAEL IN EGYPT.....Exod. 1. 1-14.
10. THE COMING DELIVERER.....Exod 2. 5-15.
17. THE CALL OF MOSES.....Exod. 3. 1-14.
24. MOSES AND AARON.....Ex. 4. 27-31; 5. 1-4.
31. MOSES AND THE MAGICIANS...Exod. 7. 8-17.
Aug. 7. THE PASSOVER.....Exod. 12. 1-14.
14. THE RED SEA.....Exod. 14. 19-27.
21. THE MANNA.....Exod. 16. 1-8.
28. THE COMMANDMENTS.....Exod. 20. 1-11.
Sept. 4. THE COMMANDMENTS.....Exod. 20. 12-21.
11. IDOLATRY PUNISHED.....Exod. 32. 26-35.
18. REVIEW.
25. TEMPERANCE LESSON.....1 Cor. 9. 22-27.

Fourth Quarter.

Oct. 2. FREE GIVING.....Exod. 35. 25-35.
9. THE TABERNACLE.....Exod. 40. 1-16.
16. THE BURNT-OFFERING.....Lev. 1. 1-14.
23. THE PEACE-OFFERING.....Lev. 7. 11-18.
30. NADAB AND ABIHU.....Lev. 10. 1-11.
Nov. 6. THE DAY OF ATONEMENT..Lev. 16. 16-30.
13. THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES...Lev. 23. 33-44.
20. THE YEAR OF JUBILEE.....Lev. 25. 8-17.
27. SERPENT IN THE WILDERNESS..Num. 21. 1-9.
Dec. 4. BALAAM.....Num. 24. 10-19.
11. LAST DAYS OF MOSES.....Deut. 32. 44-52.
18. REVIEW.
25. CHRISTMAS LESSON.....Isa. 9. 6, 7.

Statistical Summaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

July 1, 1880.

Number of Annual Conferences (Dec. 1, 1880)	95
Number of Bishops	13
Number of Itinerant Preachers	11,798
Number of Local Preachers	12,620
Total number of Preachers	24,431
Lay Members on Probation	179,029
Lay Members in Full Connection	1,544,118
Total Lay Members	1,723,147
Total Ministers and Members	1,734,958
Number of Churches	17,111
Number of Parsonages	5,783
Value of Churches	$63,838,162
Value of Parsonages	$8,376,710
Total Value of Churches and Parsonages	$72,214,872
Number of Sunday-schools	20,754
Number of Sunday-school Officers and Teachers	212,652
Number of Sunday-school Scholars	1,581,111
Number of Officers and Scholars	1,793,763
Deaths of Ministers during year	139
Deaths of Lay Members during year	21,350
Total Deaths during year	21,489
Number of Presiding Elders	456
Number of Pastoral Charges left to be supplied (1879)	1,337
Number of Local Preachers stationed as Pastors in 1879	1,318

Lay Officers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

July 1, 1880.

Number of Trustees of Churches	119,777
Number of Stewards of Societies	94,132
Number of Class-leaders	85,270
Number of Sunday-school Superintendents	31,131
Number of Sunday-school Teachers and Officers other than Superintendents	181,521

Annual Conference Collections.*

For year ending July 1, 1880.

For Conference Claimants	$133,254 50
For Parent Missionary Society	496,753 67
For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	65,447 67
For Board of Church Extension	76,507 57
For Tract Society	12,167 29
For Sunday-School Union	12,821 05
For Freedmen's Aid Society	49,106 73
For Educational Fund	28,505 74
For American Bible Society	25,351 72
	$898,915 94

* These sums embrace only the connectional collections reported at the Annual Conferences, and *not the totals contributed by the whole Church* for the several causes during the year. See next page.

Contributions and Expenses of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

After examining the official returns for the summaries of the various Conference collections, and carefully estimating for other items, basing such estimates upon exact reports from a large number of Churches, and from reports in the local minutes of Annual Conferences, the following list is presented as an approximation of the amounts contributed by the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1880. These estimates are under, rather than over, the true amounts:

Conference collections	$898,915	Expenses for local mission work	$243,600
Miscellaneous collections	219,560	Expenses for salaries of ministers	8,230,000
Expenses for Sunday-schools	726,390	Local Church expenses	2,350,000
Expenses for new churches and improvements	1,796,680	Total	$14,465,145

Official Appointments of Itinerant Ministers other than Pastors.

July 1, 1879.

Editors by Episcopal appointment	26	Chaplains of United States Navy	6
Book Agents	7	Chaplains of Prisons	15
Presidents of Theological Institutions	4	Chaplains of Homes	4
Professors in Theological Institutions	11	Chaplains of Societies	4
Presidents of Universities and Colleges	44	Chaplains of Bethels	2
Professors in Universities and Colleges	60	Superintendent of Bethel	1
Presidents of Seminaries and Female Coll.	46	Superintendents of Societies	10
Professors in Seminaries and Female Coll.	12	Secretaries of Societies	14
Superintendents of Public Instruction	2	Agents for Societies	32
Superintendents of Public Schools	3	Treasurer of Society	1
Superintendents of Asylums	4	"Tract Agents"	8
Presidents of Normal Schools	5	"Temperance Agents"	7
Professor in Normal Schools	1	Agent of Home and Asylum	1
Teachers in Public Schools	3	Agents of Churches	5
Agents of Colleges and Seminaries	9	"Bible Colporteurs"	2
Superintendent of Medical Work	1	Evangelists	2
Chaplains of United States Army	4		

Growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Decades.

Years.	Lay Members.	Gain during Decade.	Years.	Lay Members.	Gain during Decade.
1777	6,968	.....	1837	658,574	276,577
1787	25,842	18,874	1847	636,471	*dec.*, 22,103
1797	58,863	33,021	1857	820,519	184,048
1807	144,590	85,727	1867	1,146,081	325,562
1817	224,853	80,263	1877	1,671,608	525,527
1827	381,997	157,144			

The decrease in the decade closing with 1847 was caused by the separation and independent organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. That Church embraced at the time of its organization, in 1845, a total of 462,428 members.

Growth of M. E. Church in Lay Membership as Compared with Population.

Instituting a comparison by taking the decades corresponding with those of the United States Census reports, we have this interesting table:

Years.	Population.	Increase.	Gain per ct. in Population.	Gain per ct. in M. E. Ch.
1790	3,029,827	.....	.....	.....
1800	5,305,937	1,376,110	35.02	12.60
1810	7,239,814	1,933,887	36.45	168.96
1820	9,638,191	2,398,377	33.12	48.87
1830	12,866,020	3,227,829	33.49	83.21
1840	17,069,453	4,203,433	32.67	68.38
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35.87	*
1860	31,443,321	8,297,685	35.78	44.20
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22.62	37.47

* The figures are omitted here, because during the decade then closing the loss by separation of the Church South took place.

Progress of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Church Property and Sunday-School Work.

THE subjoined table gives the summaries of these departments since 1857 (the date when first recorded in the General Minutes) to the close of 1879, a period of twenty-two years:

Year.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
1857.....	8,335	$15,781,310	2,174	$2,126,874	10,766	114,791	591,468
1858.....	9,063	17,560,494	2,407	2,350,992	11,490	129,368	677,217
1859.....	9,305	18,822,640	2,540	2,427,168	11,755	139,299	732,592
1860.....	9,754	19,552,054	2,674	2,663,318	13,243	146,130	793,131
1861.....	9,922	20,069,580	2,763	2,669,907	13,336	146,910	800,266
1862.....	9,860	20,605,981	2,792	2,681,790	13,183	146,379	805,050
1863.....	9,930	20,830,554	2,853	2,790,150	13,008	146,967	834,176
1864.....	10,015	23,781,510	2,948	3,101,566	13,153	148,475	859,700
1865.....	10,041	26,750,502	3,143	4,396,731	13,948	153,699	931,724
1866.....	10,462	29,594,004	3,314	4,420,958	14,045	162,191	980,622
1867.....	11,121	35,885,439	3,570	5,361,295	15,341	174,945	1,081,891
1868.....	11,692	41,693,922	3,810	6,276,579	15,885	181,666	1,145,167
1869.....	12,048	47,253,067	3,968	6,862,230	16,393	184,596	1,179,984
1870.....	13,373	52,614,591	4,179	7,293,513	16,912	189,412	1,221,393
1871.....	13,440	56,911,900	4,309	7,786,804	17,555	193,979	1,267,742
1872.....	14,008	62,393,237	4,484	8,575,877	17,471	193,691	1,278,559
1873.....	14,490	66,332,580	4,677	8,442,554	18,031	197,180	1,318,603
1874.....	15,010	69,288,815	4,893	9,604,230	18,628	200,402	1,363,876
1875	15,633	71,353,234	5,017	9,731,628	19,287	207,182	1,406,168
1876.....	15,816	71,760,771	5,215	9,503,900	19,691	208,966	1,453,038
1877.....	16,200	70,239,441	5,355	9,175,480	19,868	216,902	1,493,718
1878.....	16,648	68,776,472	5,514	8,911,934	19,931	213,119	1,531,097
1879*.....	17,111	68,376,710	5,783	8,376,710	20,754	212,652	1,581,111

The loss in Church property is only apparent, *not real*. While the number and real value of the churches and parsonages greatly increased during the years 1878 and 1879, the figures were marked down in order to conform the estimates to generally depressed conditions of real estate during those two years.

General Missionary Summaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE following summaries are compiled from such official statistics as had been received up to January 1, 1880:

Present number of American missionaries in foreign fields	211
Local preachers and teachers in foreign fields	1,336
Domestic missionaries	2,034
Total missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church	3,581
Lay members in foreign mission fields	35,432
Church edifices and chapels "	276
Value of churches "	$1,018,718
Parsonages "	137
Value of parsonages "	$150,607
Sunday-schools "	830
Sunday-school scholars "	40,336
Day schools "	256
Pupils in day schools "	8,376

For missionary statistical summaries in the home field see "General Minutes of the Annual Conferences," to be issued about January in each year.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

TERM expires in 1888: Ministers—Bishop Wiley, Joseph M. Trimble, D.D., Fernando C. Holliday, D.D. Laymen—Edward Sargent, Esq., John Cochenour, Esq., Amos Shinkle, Esq. Term expires in 1884: Ministers—Luke Hitchcock, D.D., John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Charles W. Ketcham. Laymen—P. M. Bigney, Esq., Hon. Marcellus B. Hagans, Hon. Will Cumback. President, Rev. J. M. Trimble, D.D.; Secretary, Hon. M. B. Hagans, Cincinnati; Treasurer, Rev. John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., Cincinnati.

*The figures for this line are for July 1, 1880, this date being about a year and a half later than those for previous years, which bear date on the first of January of each year.

Educational Statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THERE are under the direct supervision of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 11 Theological Seminaries and Institutes; 44 Colleges and Universities; and about 130 Seminaries and Female Colleges. The whole number of students now receiving instructions in the literary institutions of the Church is about 21,000, and the total value of property including buildings, grounds, furniture, apparatus, libraries, and endowment funds is about $11,560,000.

The Editor of the "Year-Book" began early to obtain official reports from all these institutions, but up to the date of sending these pages to press only about four fifths of the necessary reports had been received, and the publication of the complete and elaborate educational tables arranged for must be deferred.

Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, N. Y.

President, Bishop Simpson, D.D., LL.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. A. Holmes, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Oliver Hoyt, Esq.; *Corresponding Secretary*, D. P. Kidder, D.D.

Members of the Board.—Term expires in 1892, Rev. John W. Lindsay, D.D., Rev. W. X. Ninde, D.D., John Elliott, New York; Oliver Hoyt, Esq., Stamford, Conn. Term expires in 1884, Rev. Charles A. Holmes, D.D., Bishop E. O. Haven, D.D., LL.D., William Claflin, Newton, Mass.; F. H. Root, Esq., Buffalo, N. Y. Term expires in 1888, Bishop Matthew Simpson, Rev. D. P. Kidder, C. C. North, Esq., New York; H. Long, Esq., Philadelphia.

Courses of Studies for Ministers.

ALL the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church have four years' thorough courses of theological study prescribed by the Discipline* of the Church, and no preacher (whether a graduate of the Theological Seminaries or not) is allowed to graduate into the full ministry of the Church until he has passed an examination in these courses of study before the officially-appointed examining Committees. The following summaries, carefully collated from the General Minutes, and from the Local Minutes of the Annual Conferences for 1878.† will indicate the number of examining Committees and students embraced in these courses of Conference Theological Studies for the year:

Total number of Conference Committees of Examination	376
Total number of Examiners appointed on these Committees	1,120
Number of Preachers in classes for Admission on Trial	568
Students in classes of First Year's Course	531
Students in classes of Second Year's Course	538
Students in classes of Third Year's Course	496
Students in classes of Fourth Year's Course	401
Total number of Preachers in Conference Courses of Theological study	2,534

In these Conference Courses of Theological Study the Examining Committees for the several classes are selected by the presiding Bishop and council of Presiding Elders, and announced at the Conference session. The names of the persons thus selected, with the names of the students in the several classes, are published in the Local Conference Minutes, and the examinations usually take place at the ensuing Annual Conference session. The name of each student is called in open Conference, and the result of his examination announced by the Examining Committee.

* For Courses of Study now required, see Methodist Discipline of 1880, pp. 365-368.

† The present edition of "The Year-Book" goes to press too early to insert the figures for 1879. Those here given are in each class slightly smaller than those for the years 1879 and 1880.

Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE number of Local Preachers was first officially recorded in 1837. The number then reported was 4,954. In 1844, the year of the separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the number had increased to 8,087. It is estimated that over 4,000 Local Preachers went with that Church. In 1847 the number reported was 4,954. The returns for the next three decades were as follows:

Number of Local Preachers in 1847	4,954		
Number of Local Preachers in 1857	7,169	net increase,	2,256
Number of Local Preachers in 1867	9,469	"	2,300
Number of Local Preachers in 1877	12,537	"	3,068
Number of Local Preachers, July 1, 1880	12,620		
Net increase of Local Preachers for thirty years			*7,624
Local Preachers who entered the Itinerant Ministry in 1879			1,111
Itinerant Preachers returned to the local ranks in 1879			155
Total number of Local Preachers who entered the Itinerant Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church from 1773 to July 1, 1879			28,437
Total number of Itinerant Preachers returned to local ranks from 1773 to July 1, 1879			6,427
Local Preachers stationed as pastors during the year ending July 1, 1879			1,359

For the summaries of Local Preachers in the various branches of Methodism throughout the world, see page 51.

All Itinerant Ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, except those received from other religious and evangelical Churches, have been received from the Local Preachers' ranks.

The number of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church now living, who have been ordained either as deacons or as elders, or both, is estimated at over 5,200.

Course of Study for Local Preachers.

For License to Preach.—Candidates for license to preach are to be examined on the common branches of an English education, and on their general knowledge of the Bible, and of the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

First Year.—The Bible—History. Outlines of Bible History. (Hurst.) Catechism of the Methodist Episcopal Church, (No. 3.) Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Introduction and Book I.) Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Edition of 1880.)

To be Read.—Watson's Life of Wesley. Simpson's A Hundred Years of Methodism. Porter's Hints to Self-Educated Ministers.

Second Year.—The Bible—Doctrines. Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Books II. and III.) Christian Baptism. (Merrill.) Church History—Outlines of Church History. (Hurst.)

To be Read.—Ridpath's History of the United States. Stevens' History of Methodism. (Abridged Edition.)

Third Year.—The Bible—Sacraments. Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Books IV. and V.) Plain Account of Christian Perfection. (Wesley.) Rhetoric. (Haven.)

To be Read.—Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. I.) Nast's Introduction to the Gospel Records. Seebohm's Era of the Protestant Revolution.

Fourth Year.—Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Books VI. and VII.) Logic. (Jevons.) (Science Primer Edition.) Review of the Course for the three preceding years.

To be Read.—Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. II.) Porter's Compendium of Methodism.

* Or, *nearly fifty-five per cent.*

Examinations of Local Preachers.—The Bishops having received several communications relating to the Course of Study for local preachers, and the examinations required thereon, adopted November 1, 1880, the following minute, and ordered its publication, namely:

Inasmuch as the Bishops have been informed that a difference of judgment and administration has existed in reference to the renewing of the license of local preachers, and the relation which the examinations on the Course of Study bear to such renewal; and inasmuch as complaints have been made of great inconvenience and even hardship in many cases resulting therefrom; and inasmuch as four years have elapsed since the General Conference first authorized a Course of Study for local preachers, thus affording a presumption that local preachers licensed previously to the authorization of said Course of Study have already accomplished it; therefore the Bishops recommend as follows, namely:

1. That the new Course of Study for local preachers, published in the Discipline of 1880, be applied only, 1. To local preachers licensed since the publication of said new Course of Study; and, 2. To such other local preachers licensed since 1876 as may not yet have completed the prescribed four-years' Course of Study.

2. That in case of the necessary absence of the candidate from the meeting of the District or Quarterly Conference, a report of the examination on the Course of Study conducted by the presiding elder and pastor may be accepted instead of the report of the regular Committee of Examination.

3. That, in analogy with the method pursued in Annual Conferences, when a local preacher, who has not been examined, is unavoidably absent from the District or Quarterly Conference, his license may be renewed, conditioned on his examination at as early a period thereafter as practicable.

4. That local preachers who have passed an examination on one or more years of the previously prescribed Course of Study be required to be examined hereafter only on the remaining years of the present Course.

The examinations in this Course of Study are not intended in any case to take the place of the examinations by the Annual Conferences of local preachers who are candidates for orders.

Examinations of Local Preachers by the Annual Conference.

1. FOR DEACONS' ORDERS.—Local preachers who are candidates for Deacons' orders must pass a satisfactory examination in review of the *entire four-years' course* prescribed for local preachers.

2. FOR ELDERS' ORDERS.—Local deacons who are candidates for Elders' orders are required to pass a satisfactory examination on Watson's "Theological Institutes" and Stevens' "History of Methodism."

National Association of Local Preachers of the M. E. Church.

Presidents since the Organization.—1858–1859, Samuel Brady, East Baltimore Conference. 1859–1860, Thomas T. Tasker, Sen., Philadelphia Conference; 1860–1861, Charles C. Leigh, New York Conference; 1861–1862, John H. Brakeley, New Jersey Conference; 1862–1863, Wakeman H. Dikeman, New York East Conference; 1863–1864, George C. M. Roberts, Baltimore Conference; 1864–1865, James Riddle, Philadelphia Conference; 1865–1866, Isaac P. Cook, Baltimore Conference; 1866–1867, John Cottier, New York East Conference; 1867–1868, Leonard P. Frost, New England Conference; 1868–1869, Edward Heffner, Baltimore Conference; 1869–1870, Joseph Gatchell, Newark Conference; 1870–1871, A. Gurney, North-west Indiana Conference; 1871–1872, William Wood, New Jersey Conference; 1872, John F. Draco, Pittsburgh Conference; 1872–1873, Daniel T. Macfarlan, New York Conference; 1873–1874, John F. Forbes, Cincinnati Conference; 1874–1875, George W. Evans, Philadelphia Conference; 1875–1876, Jabez W. Loane, Baltimore Conference; 1876–1877, Wm. J. P. Ingraham, Philadelphia Conference; 1877–1878, David H. Wheeler, D.D., New York East Conference; 1878–1879, D. H. Wheeler, D.D., New York East Conference; 1879–1880, D. H. Wheeler, D.D., New York East Conference; 1880–1881, Isaac P. Cook, Baltimore Conference.

Secretaries.—1859, Richard Horton, New York Conference, and William H. Kincaid, Pittsburgh Conference; 1859, William H. Kincaid, Pittsburgh Conference, and Daniel T. Macfarlan, (part of the session,) New York Conference; 1860–1881,* William H. Kincaid,

* Part of the session of 1862 Richard Cook, of Troy Conference, performed the duties of Secretary.

Pittsburgh Conference. In 1872 the Assistant Secretary was made elective, and Daniel T. Macfarlan, of New York East Conference, was elected, and has since occupied the position, except in 1873–1874, (as President,) when George W. Evans, Philadelphia, was the Assistant Secretary.

The officers for the year 1880–1881 are as follows: President, Isaac P. Cook, Baltimore Conference; Vice-Presidents, Thomas T. Tasker, Sen., Philadelphia Conference; William R. Monroe, Baltimore Conference; Moses T. Winton, Wyoming Conference; Henry E. Sutherland, Central Pennsylvania Conference; Nathan U. Walker, East Ohio Conference; Edward Davies, New England Conference; William H. Knapp, South Kansas Conference. Secretary, William H. Kincaid, Pittsburgh Conference. Assistant Secretary, Daniel T. Macfarlan, New York Conference. Corresponding Secretary, Charles C. Leigh, New York East Conference. Treasurer, Benjamin Schofield, Jun., Philadelphia Conference.

General Conference Daily Christian Advocate.

The first *Daily Christian Advocate* was commenced at the General Conference of 1848, Rev. William Hunter, D.D., Editor. In 1852, at the General Conference in Boston, Rev. Abel Stevens, D.D., LL.D., was Editor. At the General Conference at Indianapolis, in 1856, Rev. Chas. Elliott, D.D., was Editor, assisted by Dr. W. P. Strickland. The General Conference Daily of 1860, at Buffalo, N. Y., was edited by W. H. De Puy, D.D. In 1864 the Daily Christian Advocate, at Philadelphia, was under the editorial supervision of Rev. E. Thomson, D.D., and Rev. C. Kingsley, D.D., (both of whom were elected Bishops during the Conference session,) assisted by Rev. J. M. Walden, D.D. In 1868 the Daily Christian Advocate, at Chicago, was edited by Rev. Arthur Edwards, D.D. At the Brooklyn General Conference, in 1872, Rev. W. H. De Puy, D.D., Editor; Rev. W. H. Kincaid, A.M., Assistant Editor. At the Baltimore General Conference, in 1876, W. H. De Puy, D.D., was Editor of the Daily Christian Advocate; Rev. W. H. Kincaid, A.M., Assistant Editor. The General Conference Daily Christain Advocate, Cincinnati, O., 1880, Rev. W. H. Daniels, A.M., Editor; Rev. W. H. Kincaid, A.M., Assistant Editor.

The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

[Office, Philadelphia.]

President, C. Hleskell; *Treasurer*, J. Whitman; *Secretary*, A. M. Burton.

The Chartered Fund was organized in 1796, and incorporated in Philadelphia, Pa., 1797. Its purpose was "for the relief and support of the itinerant, superannuated, and worn-out ministers and preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, their wives and children, widows and orphans." The interest of the Fund is divided annually among the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the relief of the beneficiaries included in the classes specified. The highest dividend ever made from the Fund to the Conferences severally was in 1873, when the amount for each Conference was $40. The dividend to each Annual Conference during the last four years was $30. At the date of the last quadrennial report, in 1880, the Fund embraced a total of $45,311 66.

John-street Church, New York.

THIS old historic Church of American Methodism (the Society of which was organized on the last Sunday in October, 1766, the first dedication taking place two years later) passed, by special act of the Legislature of New York, in 1866, into the care of trustees to be elected by the General Conference. This trust was accepted by the General Conference of 1868, and Trustees were elected by that body, and their successors have since been duly elected by the General Conference of 1872, 1876, and 1880. The report adopted by the Conference of 1880 included the following:

As the centennial of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church will occur in 1884, we suggest, without entering into details, that it may be feasible to interest the entire Meth-

odism of our own country, as well as that of the mother country and the Canadas, in perpetuating this old historic Church, planted more than a hundred years ago, to evidence on this continent the truth of John Wesley's maxim—a maxim we, his children, hold as our own—"The world is our parish." We also recommend the editors of our papers to render such aid as may be necessary to carry out the suggestions of this report.

Nominated by the Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Episcopal Centennial Church of the City of New York, (John-street,) we approve and offer the following names for this General Conference to elect as trustees of said Church: Benjamin Weymouth, Edward Allen, John Bentley, Benjamin W. Tilton, William Collins, James Wright, Walter B. Bailey, Frank E. Trowbridge, Reece B. Gwillim.

American Bible Society.

Organized in 1816. Head-quarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

President, William H. Allen, LL.D.

Secretaries, Edward W. Gilman, D.D., Alexander M'Lean, D.D., Albert S. Hunt, D.D.

Assistant Treasurer, Andrew L. Taylor, Esq.

General Agent, Caleb T. Rowe, Esq.

Its Sixty-second Annual Report (for 1879) gives the following summaries for the year: Receipts, $462,274; copies of the Scriptures issued, 1,187,854. Total copies issued since its organization, 36,052,659. Its work is co-extensive with all evangelical effort.

Many of the District and other Agents are connected with the M. E. Church, which has also a liberal and efficient representation in the Board of Managers of the Society. Its Junior Secretary is a member of the M. E. Church. Through this great National Institution our Church seeks to do its share in supplying the people of our own and other lands with the Bible in the language they can best understand. The General Conference heartily approved of the Society, and adopted resolutions providing for annual collections in all our Churches in its support. The following resolution was adopted by the General Conference of 1880:

Resolved, That in the work of circulating the Holy Scriptures in all lands, the American Bible Society should receive the hearty co-operation of Christians without respect to denomination, and we recommend that collections be taken annually in all our congregations for this purpose, and that the amount of such collections be reported to the Quarterly and Annual Conferences each year.

Ecumenical Methodist Conference.

A joint meeting* of the committees, representing various Methodist Churches, was held in Cincinnati, May 6–10, to prepare a call for an Ecumenical Conference, and to make essential preliminary arrangements for the holding of such Conference. Eleven different branches of the Methodist family were represented. After due consultation and deliberation the official representatives, present in the name and by the authority of the bodies which they represented, united in a call for an Ecumenical Conference, to be held in City Road Chapel, London, the middle of August, 1881, or as near thereto as their Wesleyan brethren could arrange. In their official call, after stating the general purpose of such Conference, (which is declared to be not legislative, but co-operative,) the following preliminary arrangements were announced:

The Ecumenical Conference shall be composed of four hundred members, of which two hundred are assigned to British and Continental Methodism, and to their affiliated conferences and mission fields, and two hundred to the Conferences and Churches in the United States and Canada, and in their foreign work. The Conference shall be composed, as nearly as possible, of an equal number of lay delegates. The delegates from British and Continental Methodism shall be distributed among the various Methodist bodies of that section, as the British Methodists, on consultation and correspondence, may agree. The delegates assigned to the Churches in the United States and Canada shall be distributed as follows: the Methodist Episcopal Church, eighty; the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, thirty-eight; the African Methodist Episcopal Church, twelve; the Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, ten; the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, six; the Evangelical Association, six; the

*This meeting was called by a Committee of Correspondence, appointed by authority of the Methodist Episcopal General Conference of 1876, and consisting of Bishops Simpson and Peck, Revs. A. C. George, P. S. Donaldson, J. Pike, and I. N. Baird; and Laymen, J. W. Marshall and F. H. Root.

nion American Methodist Episcopal Church, two; the Union American Protestant Church, o; the Methodist Protestant Church, six; the American Wesleyan Church, four; the Free ethodist Church, two; the Independent Methodist Church, two; the Congregational Meth- ist Church, two; the Methodist Church of Canada, twelve; the Methodist Episcopal Church Canada, four; the Primitive Methodist Church in the United States and Canada, two; the ible Christian Church, two; and the British Methodist Episcopal Church, two. The remain- g six members are left to be distributed by the Western section of the General Executive ommittee.

There shall be a General Executive Committee, consisting of one clerical and one lay mem- r from each Methodist body, to be appointed by the General Conference, the Board of Bish- s, the Conference president, or by any other available authority which can act during the ar 1880, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

The General Executive Committee shall be divided into two sections, which may meet sep- ately. The Eastern section shall include British and Continental Methodism and its affiliated onferences, and the Western section shall include the Methodism of the United States and anada, and of its mission fields. The president of the British Wesleyan Conference shall be additional member of the Committee, and shall be chairman of the Eastern section, and is pecially charged with the duty of opening the proceedings, and of effecting the organization the Ecumenical Conference. Rev. Bishop M. Simpson shall be an additional member of the ommittee, and shall be chairman of the Western section. Rev. Bishop H. N. M'Tyeire shall so be an additional member of the Committee, and shall be vice-chairman of the Western ction. In case the two sections meet together, the chairman may preside alternately.

When three Methodist bodies beyond the borders of the United States and of Canada shall ave chosen members of the General Executive Committee, the Eastern section may be organ- ed; and when five Methodist bodies in the United States and Canada shall have chosen embers of the General Executive Committee, the Western section may be organized. It hall require a majority of both sections to make any general action valid; but each section ay act independently on all local matters.

The General Executive Committee shall prepare and publish a scheme of business, or pro- ramme of exercises, for said Ecumenical Conference, and shall make all other necessary ar- angements.

The several Methodist bodies are requested to arrange during the present calendar year for he appointment of delegates to the proposed Ecumenical Conference, on the basis previously tated, and by the highest available authority.

Each Methodist body shall provide, as it may see fit, for the traveling expenses of its repre- entatives in the General Executive Committee, and of its delegates to the Ecumenical Con- erence. . . .

[Signed,]

William Arthur, F. W. Macdonald, British Wesleyan Conference.
Wallace M'Mullen, Irish Methodist Conference.
S. D. Rice, E. H. Dewart, E. B. Ryckman, Methodist Church of Canada.
Bidwell Lane, Isaac B. Aylsworth, S. G. Stone, Methodist Episcopal Church, Canada.
M. Simpson, Jesse T. Peck, Augustus C. George, P. S. Donelson, James Pike, I. N. Baird, J. W. Marshall, Francis H. Root, Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.
David S. Doggett, H. N. M'Tyeire, J. B. M'Ferrin, A. G. Haygood, C. W. Miller, E. R. Hendrix, J. H. Carlisle, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
B. F. Lee, R. A. Johnson, J. J. Mitchell, African Methodist Episcopal Church.
E. J. Drinkhouse, Wm. J. C. Dulany, Methodist Protestant Church.
B. T. Roberts, Free Methodist Church.
N. Wardner, E. G. Paine, American Wesleyan Church.
Charles M. Giffin, Charles J. Baker, Independent Methodist Church.

Done in the City of CINCINNATI, *May* 10, 1880.

On Thursday, Nov. 4, 1881, a Conference of representatives of the various branches of Methodism in Great Britain and Ireland was held at the Wesleyan Mission House in London. At this meeting a unanimous concurrence with the plan of the Ecumenical Conference given above was voted. The following Executive Committee was appointed as the Eastern Section of the General Executive:

The Wesleyan Conference—Rev. E. E. Jenkins, (President of Wesleyan Conference,) Rev. J. Bond, and Alderman H. J. Atkinson.
Primitive Methodists—Rev. C. C. M'Kechnie and J. S. Parkinson.
United Methodist Free Churches—Rev. J. S. Withington and Mr. Mawson.
Bible Christians—Rev. W. F. Bourn and Mr. Mawson.
Methodist New Connection—Dr. Cocker and Mr. Whitworth.
Wesleyan Reform Union—Rev. E. Bailey and Mr. Nash.
Irish Methodist Conference—Rev. W. M'Mullen and Mr. Gregg.

It was agreed that the Conference should be held about the first week in September, 1881, in City Road Chapel. It was further resolved that all-day meetings should be held in various English centers, to be attended by deputations from the Conference.

It was decided not to allocate the two hundred members of the Conference to the various Methodist bodies on the exclusive principle of numerical representation; so the two largest bodies get less and the smaller ones more than they would otherwise have had. The following is the distribution: The Wesleyan Conference, 88; Primitive Methodists, 36; Methodist Free Churches, 22; Methodist New Connection, 12; Bible Christians, 10; Reform Union, 4; Irish Conference, 10; French, 2; Australasian Conference, 16. The different Methodist bodies will elect their own members, and they will consist of ministers and laymen in equal numbers as far as practicable. It was resolved to have a social gathering of the members in London on the day preceding the opening of the Conference, and that the first act of the Conference shall be a religious exercise. There will also be a farewell service in Liverpool for those who are returning home to the United States.

Executive Committee.—So far as announced, the members of the Eastern Section of the Executive Committee, appointed up to the date of putting the present edition of the *Year-Book* to press, are as follows:

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Bishop Matthew Simpson, D.D., LL.D., Rev. A. C. George, D.D., General Clinton B. Fisk.
Methodist Episcopal Church, South.—Bishop H. N. M'Tyeire, D.D., Rev. T. O. Summers, D.D., LL.D., Prof. R. W. Jones, A.M.
Methodist Protestant Church.—Rev. T. B. Appleget, W. J. C. Dukany, Esq.
African Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. James H. A. Johnson, D.D., Isaiah Ware, Esq.
Congregational Methodist Church.—Rev. S. C. M'Daniel, Rev. J. F. N. Huddleston.
Independent Methodist Church.—Rev. Charles M. Giffen, Charles J. Baker, Esq.
Evangelical Association.—Bishop Dubs, and Rev. D. B. Byers, Rev. B. T. Roberts, M.A., Rev. J. Travis.
Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada.—Rev. J. Gardner, D.C.L., E. D. O'Flynn, Esq.
Primitive Methodist Church of Canada.—Rev. T. Cooper Antliff, B.D., Robert Walker, Esq.

Methodist Publishing Houses.*

BRITISH Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle-street, City Road, London. Rev. T. Woolmer, *Book Steward.*

Primitive Methodist Office, 4 Wine Office Court, Fleet-street, E. C., London, England. Rev. R. Fenwick, *Book Steward.*

Wesleyan Book Depot, Lonesdale-street, Melbourne, Australia. Rev. W. L. Binks, *Book Steward.*

Wesleyan Book Concern, Christchurch, New Zealand. C. W. Turner, *Book Steward.*

Methodist Episcopal Mission Press, Lucknow, India, Rev. T. Craven, *Superintendent.*

Methodist Printing-House, Foochow, China. Rev. N. Sites, *Superintendent.*

Methodist Episcopal Mission Press, City of Mexico, Mexico. Rev. John Butler, *Agent.*

Methodist Book Rooms, Toronto, Canada. Rev. William Briggs, *Book Steward.*

Methodist Book Room, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Rev. S. F. Huestis, *Book Steward.*

Methodist Episcopal Book Room, Hamilton, Canada. Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., *Book Agent.*

Southern Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. Rev. J. B. M'Ferrin, D.D., *Book Agent.*

Methodist Protestant Publishing Office, Baltimore, Md. W. J. C. Dulaney, *Publishing Agent.* Methodist Protestant Publishing House, Pittsburgh. Rev. James Robinson, *Publishing Agent.*

African Methodist Episcopal Publishing House, Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. T. Gould, *Book Agent.*

United Brethren Publishing House, Dayton, O. Rev. W. J. Shuey, *Publishing Agent.*

Evangelical Association Office, Cleveland, O. W. Horn and R. Matt, *Managers.*

Free Methodist. Earnest Christian Print, 41 Exchange-st., Rochester, N. Y. Rev. B. T. Roberts, *Publishing Agent.*

* For Publishing Houses of the Methodist Episcopal Church, see page 98.

General Summary of Methodists.

THE following summaries have been compiled from the latest official statistics reported by the several branches of the great Wesleyan Methodist family. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church are to January 1, 1880, and include the official numerical returns of the autumnal Conferences of 1879. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are for 1879. Those of the Canadian, British, and affiliating Conferences are for 1880. In two or three of the Churches the numbers of local preachers are "estimated;" but in each of those by distinguished members of large observation in the respective denominations.

I. Episcopal Methodists in United States.	Itinerant Ministers.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members.
Methodist Episcopal Church	11,636	12,475	1,700,302
Methodist Episcopal Church, South	3,807	5,832	828,301
African Methodist Episcopal Church	1,418	3,168	214,808
Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	1,500	2,500	190,000
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church	638	683	142,300
Evangelical Association	893	585	112,197
United Brethren	2,196	....	157,835
Union American Methodist Episcopal Church	101	22	2,550
Total Episcopal Methodists in United States	22,249	25,265	3,349,193
II. Non-Episcopal Methodists in United States.			
Methodist Protestant Church	1,314	925	113,405
American Wesleyan Church	250	200	25,000
Free Methodist Church	271	328	12,642
Primitive Methodist Church	196	162	3,210
Independent Methodist Church	24	....	12,550
Total Non-Episcopal Methodist in U. S.	2,055	1,610	166,807
III. Methodists in Canada.			
The Methodist Church of Canada	1,190	3,537	122,955
Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada	282	259	28,070
Primitive Methodist Church	96	270	8,322
Bible Christian Church	73	197	7,254
British Methodist Episcopal Church (Colored)	41	20	2,100
Total Methodists in Canada	1,682	4,323	168,601
IV. Methodists in Great Britain and Missions.			
British Wesleyan Methodists in Great Britain	1,914	18,711	402,520
" " " Missions	485	5,000	96,824
Primitive Methodists	1,142	15,517	182,091
New Connection Methodists	177	1,149	30,853
Wesleyan Reform Union	18	611	7,728
United Free Methodists	481	3,469	79,477
Bible Christians (including Australia)	307	1,874	32,151
Welsh Calvinistic Methodists	565	1,560	119,809
Total Methodists in Great Britain and Missions	5,039	48,691	948,053
V. Wesleyan Affiliating Conferences.			
Irish Wesleyan Conference	244	1,800	25,186
French Wesleyan Conference	29	....	1,844
Australasian Conference	433	3,771	69,297
Total in Wesleyan Affiliating Conferences	706	5,571	96,327
Grand Total of Ministers and Lay Members.			
Methodists in Churches in United States	24,304	26,875	3,485,999
" Dominion of Canada	1,682	4,323	168,611
" Great Britain and Missions	5,039	48,691	948,053
" Affiliating Conferences	706	5,571	96,327
Grand total of Methodists and Missions in 1880	31,731	85,460	4,698,990

Note.—Total Methodist *population*, (estimated,) 23,485,655.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Bishops.*—Robert Paine, D.D., Aberdeen, Miss., Senior Bishop; George F. Pierce, D.D., Sparta, Ga.; Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, D.D., Louisville, Ky.; Wm. M. Wightman, D.D., LL.D., Charleston, S. C.; Holland N. M'Tyeire, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.; John C. Keener, D.D., New Orleans, La. Salaries of Bishops, $3,000.

Connectional Officers.—The General Conference in May, 1878, elected the following connectional officers: Book Agent, Rev. J. B. M'Ferrin, D.D.; General Book Editor, Rev. T. O. Summers, D.D., LL.D.; Editor of Sunday-school Publications, W. G. E. Cunningham, D.D.; Miss'y Sec'y, Rev. A. W. Wilson, D.D.; J. W. Manier, Treasurer. Editor, "Southern Quarterly Review," T. O. Summers, D.D., LL.D.; Editor "Nashville Christian Advocate," Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, D.D. (For editors of other periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, see "Methodist Almanac" of 1879.)

Statistics.—The latest statistics reported are those for 1879. For the official documents from which the subjoined tables have been compiled the Editor of the "Year-Book," is indebted to the courtesy of Rev. Dr. T. O. Summers.

Annual Conferences.	Traveling Pr'chers.	Local Preachers.	Total Pr'ch'rs and Members.	Sunday-Schools.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.
Alabama	144	207	31,282	377	2,178	15,470
Arkansas	80	184	13,466	136	753	5,822
Baltimore	197	116	29,901	435	4,228	24,750
Columbia	267	19	1,595	10	54	397
Denver	7	9	445	8	45	381
East Texas	58	149	14,419	138	677	5,338
Florida	77	105	11,397	159	886	5,551
German Mission	21	16	1,177	26	132	859
Holston	175	301	44,530	518	3,252	25,938
Illinois	35	55	5,276	90	505	4,013
Indiana	18	20	1,408	13	101	634
Indian Mission	27	108	5,723	64	231	1,698
Kentucky	122	82	22,231	188	1,202	9,148
Little Rock	74	102	16,595	202	1,083	8,000
Los Angeles	19	21	1,202	12	79	664
Lousiana	82	77	14,601	120	834	5,962
Louisville	184	200	31,603	230	1,514	9,725
Memphis	144	251	34,290	313	2,053	16,125
Mississippi	111	171	22,959	269	1,372	9,677
Missouri	141	148	27,098	262	1,978	14,077
Montana	5	3	240	6	26	142
North Alabama	134	368	34,117	363	1,856	15,306
North Carolina	194	244	66,708	771	4,905	37,244
North Georgia	223	432	61,845	649	4,076	35,157
North Mississippi	139	198	29,352	293	1,477	11,299
North Texas	110	251	23,714	159	1,066	8,745
North-west Texas	141	323	27,399	203	1,303	10,150
Pacific	67	41	4,311	89	350	3,749
South Carolina	170	151	45,112	497	3,044	22,057
South Georgia	136	221	32,032	395	2,234	16,030
South-west Missouri	81	125	16,591	138	959	7,189
St. Louis	65	92	10,446	122	823	6,293
Tennessee	203	332	46,233	424	2,598	20,034
Texas	70	60	8,322	77	540	3,680
Virginia	197	184	56,612	641	7,047	38,591
Western	31	30	2,896	36	226	1,575
Western Virginia	77	135	14,799	209	1,374	8,713
West Texas	66	73	7,166	79	382	2,889
White River	73	148	12,404	181	865	6,810
China Mission	....	7	105	13	19	186
Mexican Mission	....	12	543	15	No Rep.	No Rep.
Brazilian Mission	....	1	52	1	1	50
Bishops	7	....	7	....	....	....
Total in 1879	3,867	5,832	832,175	8,941	58,528	421,137
Total in 1878	3,763	5,762	798,862	7,262	54,867	391,293
Increase	104	70	33,313	1,679	3,661	29,844

* Rev. Bishop David S. Doggett, D.D., died at Richmond, Va., October 25, 1880.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

Number of Superannuated Preachers, included above	318
Number of White Lay Members, included above	816,294
Number of Colored Lay Members, included above	1,251
Number of Indian Members included above	4,931
Number of Preachers "discontinued" during year	37
Number of Preachers "located" during year	63
Number of Preachers "admitted on trial" during year	223
Number of Preachers "re-admitted" during year	28
Number of Presiding Elders at close of year	239
Number of Annual Conferences at close of year	39
Number of Foreign Mission Districts	3
Number of Colleges and Seminaries	95
Number of Children baptized during 1879	28,011
Number of Adults baptized during 1879	49,708
Collections for Conference Claimants in 1879	$66,823
Collections for Missions in 1879	$129,718

The last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Atlanta, Ga., in 1878; the next will be held in Nashville, May 5, 1882. Number of delegates elected, 306; number present, 278. The ratio of representation is one ministerial delegate for every thirty-six traveling ministers in the Annual Conferences, with an equal number of lay delegates; provided, also, that each Conference shall be entitled to at least one ministerial and one lay delegate.

The following table shows the progress of the Church South since the close of the war:

	No. of Conferences.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members.	Increase in Members.
1866	27	2,485	3,769	498,847	.....
1867	30	2,581	3,952	528,507	29,660
1868	30	2,674	4,413	537,982	9,475
1869	30	2,833	4,758	563,655	25,673
1870	..	2,922	4,714	578,802	15,147
1871	35	3,057	4,944	613,183	34,381
1872	35	3,232	5,134	645,793	32,610
1873	35	3,371	5,344	667,885	22,092
1874	37	3,485	5,356	703,924	36,039
1875	37	3,530	5,462	722,369	18,445
1876	..	....	....	.....	.....
1877	38	3,439	5,684	765,337	.....
1878	..	3,763	5,762	789,337	24,000
1879	39	3,881	5,832	822,476	33,139

These figures show a gain, in thirteen years, of 1,396 traveling preachers, 2,063 local preachers, and 329,445 lay members. The gain in traveling preachers was *fifty-six per cent.*; in local preachers, *fifty-four per cent.*; in lay members, *sixty-six per cent.*

Woman's Missionary Society.—Organized May 23, 1878. President, Mrs. Juliana Hayes, Baltimore; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. H. M'Gavock, Nashville; Treasurer, Mrs. James Whitworth, Nashville. Head-quarters, Nashville, Tenn.

Miscellaneous.—Of the whole number of members in 1879 there were 1,251 colored members, and 4,931 Indian members. There were 28,011 infant baptisms and 49,798 adult baptisms during the year. The collections for "Conference Claimants" aggregated $66,833 62, and the collections for Missions, $29,713 47.

Trustees of the Minard Home.

Bishop William L. Harris, D.D., LL.D.; Rev. H. A. Buttz, D.D.; Rev. M. E. Ellison; Rev. L. R. Dunn, D.D.; Rev. J. M. Reid, D.D.; James Strong, A. V. Stout, Samuel Eddy, H. N. Ege; C. C. Moore, M.D.; D. Campbell, J. M. Cornell, J. M. Gillette, Miss E. H. Wardell, Mrs. Gen. Fisk, Mrs. Rev. D. P. Kidder, Mrs. Rev. Dr. Sewall.

General View of Methodism in 1880.

British Wesleyan Statistics, 1880.—Number of districts. (In Great Britain, 24, in missions, 21; 25; circuits. (In Great Britain, 721, in missions, 448.) 1,169; itinerant ministers. (In Great Britain, 1,934, in missions, 478.) 2,396; members, including proof-ones. (In Great Britain, 426,502, in missions, 57,421.) 483,923; total members and lay members, 508,319. The numbers were reported from the various sections of the work, as follows:

	Districts.	Circuits.	Ministers.	Lay Members.	Probationers.	Members and Members.
Great Britain	24	721	1,934	376,678	25,824	404,416
France	1	7	8	131		
Germany	1	25	20	2,117		
Italy	2	28	28	1,374		
Spain and Portugal	1	5	8	226		
Malta	1	1	2	100		
South Ceylon	1	44	40	2,154		
North Ceylon	1	27	27	857		
Madras District, India	1	31	22	582	10,836	97,908
Mysore District	1	16	15	560		
Canarese Institute	1	6	8	142		
Lucknow and Bareilly District	1	5	6	64		
Canton District, China	1	4	10	179		
Wuchang District, China	1	3	8	174		
South Africa	7	111	114	18,288		
Western Africa	3	56	45	12,647		
West Indies	7	72	108	46,052		
Total	85	1,169	2,393	483,486	36,460	502,319

Sunday-schools in Great Britain	9,276	Expenses of Sunday-schools	$252,470
Normal-school teachers and officers	13,581	Weekday day expenses	511
Sunday-school scholars	791,143	Scholars in Day schools	179,000
Workers in Sunday-schools	744,296	Expenses of Wesleyan day schools	$1,000,000

The British Conference collections in 1879 for Connectional Funds reached the following totals:

For Foreign Missions	$577,791	Children's Fund	$122,500
Home Missions and Contingent Fund	172,124	Worn-out Ministers' Fund	110,134
Theological Institutions	43,621	General Chapel Fund	40,000
School Fund	45,945		
General Education	42,850	Total in 1879 for Connect'l Fund	$1,254,250

Raised in 1879 to relieve Church debts $276,475
Paid in 1879 for new Church edifices $1,010,220

The above is exclusive of the sum raised directly for pastors' salaries and for Thanksgiving Fund.

THANKSGIVING FUND. This great special Connectional offering was planned in 1878, and duly reported to the Conference in 1879. At first it was proposed to raise the sum of $1,000,000. This was soon raised to $1,250,000; later, to $1,500,000; and still later, fixed by the Conference, at $1,750,000. On November 30, 1880, the subscriptions to the Fund had already reached the magnificent sum of $1,465,000.

Primitive Methodist Church. The Primitive Methodist Connection was organized in England in 1810. The first society was composed of ten members, none of whom had ever been members of any other Church. Hugh Bourne, its founder, also began the organization of the Primitive Church in Canada and in the United States in 1844. The Sixty-first Annual Conference was held at Grimsby, England, commencing June 9, 1880. The official numerical returns, exclusive of Canada, gave the following statistics: 17 districts, 174,449 members, 1,041 travelling preachers, 14,246 local preachers, 10,265 class-leaders, 4,002 Connectional chapels, 1,245 other preaching-places, 2,261 Sunday-schools, 57,916 teachers, 332,295 Sunday-school scholars, and 7,712 catechumen members. The value of Church property is over $3,000,000. Thirty-six ministers were received on probation. The members in Australia and New Zealand number [illegible] in South Australia, 2,004; Victoria, 2,749; New South Wales, 1,300; Queensland, [illegible]; New Zealand, 1,067.

The new theological school at Manchester (costing over $30,000) has now twenty-two ministerial students. Thirty-three candidates for the ministry were accepted at Conference.

Methodist New Connection Conference.—This body was organized in England in August, 1797. The eighty-fourth Annual Conference was held in Staffordshire, England, June 14, 1880. The statistics show:

Countries.	Chapels.	Societies.	Cir't P'rs.	Local P'rs.	Members.	Probat'ners.	Sun. Sc'ls.	Teachers.	Scholars.
England.....	426	415	166	1,086	25,393	3,755	425	10,796	76,126
Ireland.....	9	8	8	12	699	102	8	116	609
Australia.....	2	2	2	1	120	14	2	25	330
China.....	41	26	4	39	809	260	14	14	185
Totals.....	478	451	180	1,138	27,021	4,131	449	10,951	77,250

A Thanksgiving Fund of $100,000 was inaugurated, and $10,000 of it was subscribed at the Conference. It was proposed to give $27,500 to the Home Mission Fund, and the same amount to establish a Connectional Loan Fund. There are five English missionaries employed in China, one of them a medical missionary, assisted by twenty-eight Chinese assistant missionaries and catechists.

United Methodist Free Churches.—This organization was formed in England in 1857. It was composed of the Wesleyan Methodist Association (organized in 1836) and a large number of Wesleyan Reformers, who dated their beginning in 1827. The following statistics were reported at the recent Annual Assembly: Itinerant ministers, including supernumeraries, 431; local preachers, 3,391; leaders, 4,249; members, 72,044; members on trial, 7,433; Sunday-schools, 1,345; Sunday-school teachers, 26,919; scholars, 189,038; missionary contributions in 1880, about $90,000.

Bible Christians.—This branch of British Methodism was founded in Cornwall, England, in 1815, by William O'Bryan, a local preacher. In doctrine and Connectional polity they are similar to the Wesleyans. They began their organization in Canada in 1833, and have since organized an Annual Conference there, with a publishing house and periodicals at Bowmanville, Ontario. The numerical returns report 84 circuits and home missions in England and 114 abroad, 307 itinerant preachers, 1,882 local preachers, 7,051 lay members, 53,450 Sunday-school scholars, and 9,860 teachers.

Welsh Calvinistic Methodists.—These are the outgrowth of the Societies organized by the followers of Whitefield in 1743. They are Wesleyan in general usages, having Conferences, etc., but are Calvinistic in doctrine, and hence are not classed with Arminian Methodists. In 1879 they reported 565 ministers and 119,809 lay members.

Wesleyan Reform Union.—This smallest of the English Wesleyan Methodist branches was organized in 1848. The returns of 1879 report 19 preachers and 7,623 lay members.

Methodism in Ireland.—Methodism was introduced into Ireland in 1747 by Thomas Williams, who crossed the channel and preached in the streets of Dublin. A little later in the same year (August 9, 1747) Mr. Wesley preached his first sermon in Dublin. Irish missions were commenced by Dr. Coke in 1799. Irish mission schools were established in 1823. Charles Wesley bought the first "preaching-house" in Dublin soon after John's first visit. It was at "Dolphin's barn," near the present Cork-street Chapel. The first Sunday-school was held in Cork in 1791. The One Hundred and Eleventh Irish Wesleyan Conference (the ninety-sixth annual) was held in Dublin, June 15-25, 1880. The next Conference is to be held in Cork, June 17, 1881, and is to be composed of one hundred ministers and one hundred laymen.

Statistics.—Preachers, 247; districts, 10; circuits, 137; lay members, 25,186; Sunday-schools, 209, with 2,754 teachers and 24,440 scholars; collection for Home Mission and Conference Fund, $17,591; for General Mission Fund, $27,668; for Auxiliary Fund, $3,026; for Chapel Fund, $2,296; for General Educational Fund, $979; total Connectional collections, $51,560. Wesley College, Dublin, (built at a cost of $102,475,) has 237 pupils. Belfast College has 288 pupils. The Conference resolved to raise a Thanksgiving Fund of $100,000, to be appropriated thus: Methodist Union Guarantee Fund, $10,000;

Home Mission and Church Extension Fund, $6,000. Missionary Organ Fund, $1,000. Fund for the Assistance of Necessitous Localities, $10,000. To relieve debt of Wesleyan College, Sydney, $10,000. For theological departments in Wesleyan Colleges, Sydney, $5,000. For foreign missions, $50,000.

Methodism in Australasia.—The first Methodist mission was opened in New South Wales from a penal colony of Great Britain in August, 1812. The first Australian Conference was formed in January, 1855. The Australasian General Conference was organized in May, 1891. The work in New Guinea was first undertaken, and New Britain was occupied in January. Work was begun in 1893 and was extended to Samoa, New South Wales and Queensland in July, January 31, Victoria and Tasmania in February, January 31; New Australia in March, January 31; New Zealand in December, January 2. The Australasian Conference, January, Wesleyan, 1901, was presented 2,000. Church accommodation, 2,000 sittings, 2,000; Sunday-schools, 2,000; Sunday-school teachers, 12,000; Sunday-school scholars, 124,000.

Compared with those corresponding returns reported from the four missionary districts of Australasia, the Fiji Islands, and New Guinea, namely, 31 European and 3 native missionaries, 31,000 church members, 100,000 adherents, 2,000 Sunday-school teachers, 1,000 churches, and 200 other preaching places. There are four colleges: Queen's College, New South Wales; Normal College, Townsville, Victoria; Leland College, South Australia; and Queen's College, Theological Institute, New Zealand. The next General Conference is to be held in Adelaide, in May, 1901.

The above are the statistics of the native Methodist Churches. The recent census of New Zealand gives a total Methodist population in that colony alone of 30,000. Of which 3,000 were primitive Methodists.

Methodism in Sweden.—The Methodist Episcopal Church work was introduced into Sweden by John P. Larsson under the superintendency of Rev. O. P. Petersen in 1856. Owing to the law against secretly joining religious societies which are outside of the State Church, no organization was effected until 1876, when a mission was begun at Orebro, in the Diocese of Carlstad. In 1892 the work opened in Stockholm. The following are the statistics for 1900: Preachers in charge, 1; other traveling preachers, 2; native local preachers, 2; lay members, 1,000; average attendance on public worship, 2,000; baptisms during the year, 200; Sunday-schools, 20; officers, 1,000; church property, 1 parsonage, 1 church, 1 mission house; value of property, $20,000; indebtedness on property, $1,000; amount raised for Missionary Society, $ 00 cents; for other benevolences, $0 cents; for pastor's support, $1,000 cents; for church-building and repairing, $200 cents; total, $1,200 cents.

Methodism in France.—The first Wesleyan societies were formed in 1791. The first French Methodist Church meeting was held at Nantes, April 26, 1795. The French Conference was organized in 1852. The present eighth Conference was held at La Figuerie, July 1, 1900. Statistics: Preachers in full connection, 2; on trial, 1; ministers, 2; lay members, 1,000; lay workers, 2; total, 200; pastor, Sunday-schools, 20; total, 20; teachers and 2 officers; number of scholars, 2; 100 congs., 200.

Methodism in Germany.—The first Wesleyan preacher in Germany organized societies in Württemberg in 1850. The Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced into Bremen in November, 1849, by Dr. L. R. Dorsey. The first mission was organized in 1856. The first Annual Conference was held in Bremen and the German Book Concern started in 1858. In 1892 the Methodist Episcopal Conferences of Germany and Switzerland was organized by Dr. Dorsey and included 2 districts and 2 local preachers, 60 members, and 6 probationers. The last census of the Evangelical Association was taken May 31, 1890. In 1896 the Methodist Episcopal Church reported 2,000 members.

The statistical summaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Germany and Switzerland for 1900 are as follows: Itinerant preachers, 2; local preachers in charge, 1; lay members, 1,000; probationers, 1,000; lay members, 1,000; baptisms during the year, 200; Sunday-schools, 20; officers and teachers, 1,000; Sunday-school scholars, 2,000.

Our English Wesleyan brethren have one district in Germany containing 2 pastoral charges, 2 traveling preachers, 2 lay preachers, and 2,000 lay members.

Methodism in Norway.—The first Methodist missionary from the United States, O. P. Petersen, reached Norway in 1853. The Churches were organized into a Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1876. The statistics in 1880 were as follows: Circuits, 27; preachers, 32; local preachers, 16; full lay members, 2,588; probationers, 409; total lay members, 2,997; baptisms during the year, 324; churches, 22; parsonages, 3; value of churches and parsonages, 310,518 crowns; Sunday-schools, 42; officers and teachers, 311; scholars, 2,285.

Methodism in Denmark.—The mission work was successfully organized in 1858 by Rev. C. Willerup at Frederickshald. There were in 1879: Missions, 1; local preachers, 4; preaching-places, 44; lay members, 712; baptisms during the year, 29; Sunday-schools, 14, with 59 teachers and 696 scholars. The Conference collections aggregate $2,044.

Methodism in Italy.—Methodism was first introduced into Italy by the preachers of the French Conference in 1852, and the Society was organized at Turin. The British Wesleyan missionary work was begun in 1861, and those of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1872. The latter Church reported in October, 1880: Missionaries, 1; assistant missionaries, 1; native preachers, 16; total preachers, 16; full lay members, 570; probationers, 245; total preachers and lay members, 833; churches, 1, in Rome, valued at $19,000; parsonages, 1, valued at $3,000; Sunday-schools, 9; number of preaching-places, 14. The mission publishes one paper, "La Fiaccola," a monthly. Including the Wesleyans, there were in 1879 in Italy 48 Methodist ministers, 2,932 lay members, and 44 churches. Two of these are in Rome and three in Naples.

Methodism in Bulgaria.—The Methodist mission work in Bulgaria was opened by the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1857. Revs. Wesley Prettyman and Albert L. Long were the first missionaries. The statistics of 1879 report 2 American and 4 native Bulgarian ministers, 33 lay members, and 2 Sunday-schools.

Methodism in India.—The British Wesleyan Missionary Society opened its first mission in Ceylon in 1813, and in India proper in 1817. The present statistics of that Society's work are given on page 54. The Methodist Episcopal missionary work in North India was opened by Rev. William Butler, in North Bengal, in 1856. Rev. William Taylor opened a new mission in Bombay in 1872; and, later, initiated extensive Church work in the leading cities of Southern India. So rapid has the work spread in India that it is now embraced in two Annual Conferences, reporting in 1879 a total of 6 districts, 46 missionaries, 1,780 probationers, 2,907 members; total lay members, 4,687; 871 baptisms during the year, 38 churches, and 59 parsonages, valued at $222,072; 205 Sunday-schools, with 627 teachers and 8,993 members; 195 day schools, with 340 teachers and 7,097 scholars.

Methodism in China.—The Methodist Episcopal mission work was opened in 1847 by M. C. White and J. D. Collins; that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was opened in 1848 by C. Taylor, M.D., and Revs. B. Jenkins and W. G. E. Cunnyngham; that of the British Wesleyan Missionary Society in 1852; that of the United Methodist New Connection in 1872. The United Methodist Free Churches have also a successful mission in China.

Statistics.—In 1879 the Methodist Episcopal Church reported 3 missions, viz.: Foochow, Central China, and North China, with 25 American missionaries and 12 assistants; 86 native preachers; 12 Bible women; 2,370 lay members and probationers; 266 baptized children; 25 day schools, with 370 pupils; 58 Sunday-schools, with 907 pupils; 59 chapels and 18 parsonages, valued at $54,901. In 1880 the British Wesleyan Church reported 2 districts (Canton and Wuchang) and 6 circuits, with 19 preachers and 393 full members. In 1879 the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, reported in China, 5 missionaries, 8 native preachers, 2 women missionaries, 6 Bible women, 13 Sunday school and 11 day-school teachers, 97 Church members, and 193 scholars in Sunday schools and 105 in day schools.

Methodism in Japan.—In 1873 Rev. Dr. R. S. Maclay as superintendent, assisted by Revs. J. C. Davison, J. Soper, M. C. Harris, and I. H. Correll, organized the mission work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Japan, with Yokohama as head-quarters.

The statistics of [illegible] the following summaries. Missionaries, 10; assistant missionaries, 7; native pastors, 40; total agents of the Missionary Society, 58; local missionaries of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 5 with 5 native assistants; lay missionaries and probationers, [illegible] lay workers, 7; with 58 paths; Sunday-schools, 7, with 775 pupils; churches, 5; valued at $10,000; parsonages, 5, valued at $17,000.

The Methodist Church in Canada has also opened a promising mission work at Tokio and Kiukiang, Japan; but the latest reports of that work have not been received.

Methodism in Africa.—The British Wesleyans went here first missionaries to Sierra Leone in 1811, and to South Africa in 1814. In 1886 the minutes of that Church reported a total of 7 districts, 101 missions, 146 missionaries, and 10,000 full members. The Methodist Episcopal Church entered the field in Liberia in 1833. The Liberia Conference reported in 1878 also 6 districts, 16 preachers, 47 local preachers, 3,100 lay members, 16 churches and 1 parsonage, valued at $10,000, 26 Sunday-schools, with 800 scholars and 1,000 adherents. The United Brethren from time to time have had a flourishing mission work in Africa, but the recent statistics are not in hand.

Methodism in Mexico.—Under the appointment of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. William Butler organized the mission work in the city of Mexico in the winter of 1873. In the same year the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, entered the same field, the early work being superintended by Bishop Keener. In 1877 the Methodist Episcopal statistical summaries were as follows: Missionaries, 2; assistant missionaries, 2; missionaries of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, 4; assistant up-4 Bible women, local ministry, members in Mexican probation, 25; lay members, 500; church of organizations, 10; organizations reported, 10, with 270 members; worship without organization, 25; with 600 attendants; Methodist residents, [illegible] churches owned by the missions, 5; other preaching places, 14; parsonages, 1; value of Church property, $50,000; conversions during the year, $4,000.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, reported in 1878 to the General Missionary Committee 10 preachers, 20 missions, and 10 Sunday-schools, 2 lay workers may not worship-around workers and 200 members at last account. In the General Missionary Committee, they [illegible] to missionaries, 10; members, 1,000; young associations, 25; Sunday-schools, 675 workers.

Methodism in South America.—The first Methodist Church was planted in Buenos Ayres in 1836 by Rev. F. H. Otte. There are now three principal missions, viz., at Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and Rosario. The latest statistics show 5 missionaries and 3 assistants, 6 missionaries sent by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. There were also 3 native preachers and 6 local preachers, 600 lay members, 3 churches and 2 parsonages, valued at $60,000, 30 Sunday-schools, with 2,000 scholars and 200 officers. In 1877 Bishop Thomas completed the entire round of South America, and opened Spanish and Portuguese work at the principal towns in Peru and Chili, and a year later repeated the visit to Brazil. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has stations at Rio and its suburbs, with two missionaries and 30 members.

Methodism in the United States.—The first Methodist Church in America was organized in New York by Lawrence Hall, on John Street, a Wesleyan local preacher. Not far from the same time Robert Strawbridge began a local preacher began preaching in Frederick County, Md. They came here in the mid country in October 1773, the Philadelphia Church have formed Wesley Church was organized. The present Methodist organizations in the United States are given under many separate denominations, and briefly [illegible] in detail below.

Episcopal Methodist Church.—Organized out of the previous Wesleyan Methodist Societies at the "Christmas Conference," 1784. For a description of its progress and present condition, see pages 23 to 47 inclusive.)

Episcopal Methodist Church, South.—Organized in Louisville, Ky., 11 May, 1845, with 1,207 traveling preachers, 1,519 local preachers, and a lay membership of 219,966, who are represented from the Methodist Episcopal Church. For general statistics, see page [illegible] 12.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The separation of this Church from the ethodist Episcopal Church began in Philadelphia in 1787, when an association of colored embers was formed. A place of worship, separate from the whites, was dedicated for them BishopAsbury, June 29, 1794, with Richard Allen (who afterward became Bishop) as eir pastor. The chief purpose of the separate organization was declared to be to obviate the inconveniences which had arisen from white people and people of color mixing together in public assemblies." The name of the Church was called "Bethel." Allen was dained by Bishop Asbury in 1799. This congregation remained associated with St. eorge's Methodist Episcopal Church until 1815, when, in consequence of new and varied fficulties, a convention of colored people was called, and held in Philadelphia April 9, 16. It was composed of five delegates from Philadelphia, seven from Baltimore, three om Attleborough, and one from Wilmington, Del., and one from Salem, N. J. Daniel ker was elected Bishop, but resigned the next day in favor of Richard Allen, who was ected in his stead. The Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church (except that part lating to the Presiding Eldership) was adopted entire. The organization embraced out 3,000 members. In 1880 it reported 9 Bishops. (For other statistics, see page 51.)

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—This Church was founded by Philip W. Otterbein, a rthy and useful minister, at Baltimore. His first Conference, composed of thirteen eachers and lay workers, was held Sept. 25, 1800. In 1880 the returns show 5 Bishops, Annual Conferences, 2,196 ministers, 157,835 members, 2,168 church edifices, 3,043 Sunay-schools, with 26,819 officers and 159,141 scholars. Total moneys raised during year, 700,531 20.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH.—Organized in New York in 1819 by lored persons who withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church. The first organizaon included 1 Bishop, 22 preachers, and 1,426 lay members. Their latest statistics show Bishops, about 1,500 itinerant preachers, 2,500 local preachers, and about 190,000 lay embers.

COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN AMERICA.—Organized under the auspices the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, (though entirely separate from that Church in s jurisdiction,) on Dec. 16, 1870. There are at present 4 Bishops. (For the latest statisrs see page 51.)

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.—Organized in Baltimore in 1830, with about 80 eachers and 5,000 lay members. They have publishing head-quarters in Baltimore and ttsburgh. (The latest statistics received are given on page 51.)

THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION was founded by Rev. Jacob Albright, in 1800, in stern Pennsylvania. The publishing head-quarters are in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1880 e Association reported 21 Annual Conferences, 893 itinerant ministers, 585 local eachers, 112,197 lay members, and 1,477 church edifices.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.—Organized by former members of the Methodist Episcopal urch in Western New York, August 23, 1860. The statistics of 1880 show 13 Annual nferences, 271 preachers, 368 local preachers, 12,642 lay members, 349 Sunday-schools, ith 2,188 officers and teachers, and 11,401 scholars.

UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Founded in Wilmington, Delaware, in June, 13, under the original name of "The African Union," and composed of colored mems who seceded from the Methodist Episcopal Church. The latest reports show 5 Conrences, 121 preachers, and about 2,000 members.

AMERICAN WESLEYAN CHURCH was organized by a convention of preachers and layen of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Utica, New York, in 1843, and the work diled at once into five Annual Conferences. Their publishing head-quarters are at Syrase, New York.

Methodism in Canada.—In 1828 the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada organized a separate jurisdiction from the Church in the United States. The Canada Wesleyan nference in 1833 changed its polity and became affiliated with the British Wesleyan nference. In 1874, by a union of the Wesleyan and New Connection Conferences th the Wesleyan Conference of Eastern British America, the METHODIST CHURCH OF NADA was organized. The statistics of 1880 show 6 Annual Conferences, with a total 1,182 traveling ministers, 861 circuits, 122,627 lay members, 3,486 preaching-places,

1,802 Sunday-schools, 16,216 officers and teachers, and 126,818 scholars. Soon after the Canada Conference (in 1833) became affiliated with the British Wesleyan Conference, about one twelfth of the body, with a number of preachers, declined connection with the latter body, and in 1834 reorganized the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CANADA. The statistics for 1880 furnish the following summaries: Annual Conferences, 3; Bishops, 1; districts, 10; itinerant preachers, 281; local preachers, 299; deaths, 307; members, 28,070; church edifices, 536; parsonages, 130; value of churches and parsonages, $1,372,510; number of Sunday-schools, 423; officers and teachers, 3,591; scholars, 25,119. The CANADA PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONFERENCE, in 1880, reports 96 preachers and 8,222 members. The denomination reports church property in Canada to the value of $363,091. The BIBLE CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, in 1880, reports 73 preachers and 7,254 lay members. The BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (colored,) was organized in Canada, as a Church, separate from the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1856. The latest reports show two Annual Conferences, Ontario and Nova Scotia, and also one Mission District in Bermuda, one Bishop, and 1,761 lay members; 25 church edifices, and three parsonages, valued at $72,000.

Methodist Episcopal Church Calendar.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Book Committee—Second Wednesday in February. Each section to have meetings at such times as it may elect.

Monthly meeting of Missionary Board—Third Tuesday in each month.

Annual meeting of General Missionary Committee, in month of November. Secretaries and Treasurers fix date of the meeting.

Quarterly meeting of the Sunday-School Union—Fourth Wednesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Quarterly meeting of the Tract Board—Second Wednesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Anniversaries of Sunday-School Union and Tract Society are fixed by the Boards of Managers.

Annual election of Officers of the Board of Church Extension—January of each year.

Annual meeting of General Committee of Church Extension—November, day to be fixed by Board.

Annual meeting of the Board of Education—Time fixed by Board of Managers.

"Children's Day," (see Discipline, 1880, p. 161,) second Sunday in June.

Annual meeting of the Freedmen's Aid Society. The Board of Managers fix the date.

The one hundred and fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the John-street Church—the first Methodist Church in America—will be observed on the last Sunday in October, 1881.

Foreign Methodist Church Calendar.

BRITISH WESLEYAN CONFERENCE:—*President*, Rev. E. E. Jenkins, M.A.; *Secretary*, Rev. M. C. Osborn; *Book Steward*, Rev. T. Woolmer; *Missionary Secretaries*, Rev. W. M. Punshon, D.D., J. Kilner, E. Jenkins, and M. C. Osborn; *Honorary Missionary Secretary*, Rev. William Arthur, M.A.; *General Missionary Treasurers*, Mr. James S. Budgett and F. J. Jobson, D.D. Conference Office and Book Room, "2 Castle-street, City Road, London, E. C.;" Missionary Office, "Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-street, London." Next Conference (138th) at Liverpool, July 19, 1881.

Irish Wesleyan Conference:—*President*, Rev. E. E. Jenkins: *Secretary*, Rev. J. W. M'Kay. Next session (the 112th) in Cork, June 17, 1881.

French Wesleyan Conference:—*President*, Rev. Wm. Cornforth, Bordeaux; *Secretary*, Rev. S. Dugand. Book Room, No. 4 Rue Roquepine, Paris. 27th Conference in Paris, June, 1881.

Australasian General Conference:—*President*, Rev. John Watsford, Melbourne; *Secretary*, Rev. J. B. Waterhouse, New Castle. Second quadrennial session May 10, 1882.

New South Wales and Queensland:—*President*, Rev. W. Kelynack, D.D. Eighth session January, 1881.

Victoria and Tasmania Conference:—*President*, Rev. J. G. Dodgson, Gelong. Eighth session January 22, 1881.

South Australian Conference:—*President*, Rev. H. T. Burgess, Kapunda. Eighth session January 21, 1881.

New Zealand Conference:—*President*, Rev. W. Lee, Wanganui. Eighth session January 17, 1881.

British Primitive Methodist Conference:—Head-quarters, London. *President*, Rev. C. J. M'Kechnie, London.

English Bible Christian Conference:—*President*, Rev. J. Howell, Bideford. Next Conference (56th) in Newport, Isle of Wight, July 27, 1881.

English Methodist New Connection Conference:—*President*, Rev. W. F. Cocker, D.D., Sheffield. Next Conference (85th) at Halifax, June 15, 1881.

United Free Methodist Churches:—*President*, Rev. W. N. Hunter, Bristol, England. Next Assembly (25th) in London, July 26, 1881.

Wesleyan Reform Union:—The next Conference (23d) in 1881.

Canadian Methodist Church Calendar.

General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada:—*President*, Rev. George Douglass, LL.D., Montreal; *Vice-President*, Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D.; *Secretary*, A. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto; *Book Steward* at Toronto, Rev. W. Briggs; *Book Steward* at Halifax, Rev. Dr. Pickard; *Editor of Christian Guardian*, Toronto, E. A. Dewart, D.D.; *Editor of Wesleyan*, Halifax, Rev. D. D. Currie; *Missionary Secretary*, A. Sutherland, D.D.; *Honorary Missionary Secretary*, Enoch Wood, D.D.; *Missionary Treasurers*, Hon. John Macdonald, A. Sutherland, D.D. There are six Annual Conferences. Next General Conference session at Kingston, September 5, 1882. The Annual Conferences meet in June.

Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada:—Head-quarters at Hamilton, Ontario. *Bishop*, A. A. Carman, D.D.; *Book Steward, and Editor of Canada Christian Advocate*, S. G. Stone, D.D.; *Missionary Secretary*, Rev. J. Gardiner. Connectional Head-quarters, Hamilton, Ontario. There are three Annual Conferences, (Niagara, Ontario, and Bay Quinte,) holding their sessions in April and May. Next session of the General Conference in Hamilton, August 23, 1882.

Canadian Primitive Methodist Church:—Head-quarters at Toronto. *Editor and Book Steward*, Rev. J. C. Antliff, B.D. Next Conference session (29th) in May, 1881.

Canada Bible Christian Conference:—Head-quarters at Bowmansville, Ontario. *Editor*, Rev. C. Barker. Next session, June 10, 1881.

Calendar of Methodist General Conferences.

General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1884.
General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Nashville, Tenn., May, 1882.
General Conference of the African M. E. Church, ——, May 1, 1884.
General Conference of the African M. E. Zion Church, ——, June, 21, 1884.
General Conference of the Colored M. E. Church of America, August, 1882.
General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, ——, May, 1884.
General Conference of the Evangelical Association, Chicago, 1883.
General Conference of the United Brethren, Lisbon, Iowa, June 9, 1881.
General Conference of the American Wesleyan Church, Fort Scott, Kansas, Oct., 1883.
General Conference of Methodist Church of Canada, Kingston, Sept. 5, 1882.
General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, Hamilton, Aug. 23, 1882.
General Conference of Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church, Adelaide, May, 1881.

Forms for Bequests to Benevolent Institutions.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of *[here insert amount,]* and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following land and premises, that is to say: *[brief description here,]* to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Church Extension Board. "I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of *[here insert amount,]* and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." *Form of a Devise of land to said Board:* "I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises, that is to say: *[describe property here,]* to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. (Personal Estate.) "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of *[here insert amount,]* in trust, to be held for the benefit and applied according to the directions of the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH." (Real Estate.) "I give and devise to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, all that certain *[here insert a short description of the land, house, or other real estate,]* with the appurtenances, in fee simple, in trust, the same to be held for the benefit and applied according to the directions of the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of *[here insert amount,]* for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday-School Union. "I give unto the SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1830, the sum of *[here insert amount,]* for the purposes of said society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society. "I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed April 15, 1854 the sum of *[here insert amount,]* for the purposes of said society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York, in the year 1816, the sum of *[here insert amount,]* to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society."

The Will should be attested by three witnesses. In some States three are required. In other States only two, who should write against their names their places of residence (if in cities, their street and number). The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.,] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.,] and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

Note.—Bequests may be made to any other Society not mentioned above by using the third form given above, and substituting for the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the name of the Society intended. The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church (see page 25) are authorized to receive and administer such trusts.

The Annual Conferences of 1881.

The following is a complete list of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with the places designated for holding their sessions in 1881, and the names severally of the Conference Secretaries, with their post-office addresses, as registered up to Jan. 1, 1881:

Alabama, Birmingham, J. B. Miller, Flat Rock, Sec'y.
Arkansas, Little Rock, J. M. Longcoy, Harrison, Ark.
Austin, Fort Worth, Tex., M. A. Daugherty, Austin, Tex.
Baltimore, Martinsburgh, W. Va., J. H. C. Bosh, Arlington.
Blue Ridge, Ashville, N. C.
California, Sacramento, W. S. Urmy, Walnut Creek, Cal.
Central Alabama.
Central German, Indianapolis, H. Liebhart, Cincinnati.
Central Illinois, Canton, A. K. Morgan, Moline, Ill.
Central New York, Penn Yan, E. Horr, Jun., Cortland.
Central Ohio, Marion, W. G. Williams, Delaware, O.
Central Penn., York, D. S. Monroe, Chambersburgh, Pa.
Central Tennessee, Dowelltown, A. G. Park, Cairo.
Chicago German, Oshkosh, Wis., C. A. Loeber, Watertown.
Cincinnati, Springfield, O., D. J. Starr, Cincinnati, O.
Colorado, Leadville, F. C. Millington, Denver, Col.
Columbia River, Dalles, W. T., W. C. Thompson, Portland.
Delaware, Snow Hill, Md., G. H. Waters, Smyrna.
Des Moines, Indianola, Ia., W. T. Smith, Atlantic, Ia.
Detroit, Port Huron, Mich., A. Edwards, Chicago.
East German, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., C. Jost, Brooklyn.
East Maine, Belfast, Me., B. S. Arey, Orrington, Me.
East Ohio, Palmesville, O., J. H. Mills, Cambridge, O.
East Tennessee, Clinton, Tenn., B. H. Johnson, Cleveland.
Erie, Meadville, W. F. Day, Titusville, Pa.
Florida, Jacksonville, S. B. Darnell, Jacksonville, Fla.
Foochow.
Genesee, Lima, N. Y., K. P. Jervis, Le Roy, N. Y.
Georgia, Gainesville, Ga., E. Q. Fuller, Atlanta, Ga.
Germany and Switzerland, Manchine, C. Wesse, Berlin.
Holston, Greenville, Tenn., D. Roberson, Jonesborough.
Illinois, Pana, J. B. Wolfe, Charleston, Ill.
Indiana, Vincennes, J. Poucher, Indianapolis.
Iowa, Knoxville, G. N. Power, Muscatine, Iowa.
Kansas, Concordia, W. Smith, Salina.
Kentucky, Maysville, B. A. Stubbins, Dayton, Ky.
Lexington, Springfield, O., R. W. S. Hammond, Asbury, Ky.
Liberia, Monrovia, C. F. Harris.
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Ark., J. G. Pollard, Little Rock.
Louisiana, Shreveport, J. C. Harrell, New Orleans, La.
Maine, Portland, C. J. Clark, Portland, Me.
Michigan, Jackson, Henry M. Joy, Lansing, Mich.
Minnesota, Fargo, Dak., H. J. Crist, Hastings, Minn.
Mississippi, Canton, L. Bradford, Greenville, Miss.
Missouri, Cameron, W. J. Marshall, Hannibal, Mo.
Nebraska, York, S. H. Henderson, Falls City.
Nevada, Carson, W. Nims, Bridgeport, Cal.
Newark, Jersey City, J. M. FitzGerald, Newark, N. J.
New England, (fixed by Bishop,) E. A. Manning, Lynn.
New Hampshire, Claremont, G. E. Quimby, Tilton, N. H.
New Jersey, Salem, G. B. Wight, Camden, N. J.
New York, Yonkers, A. M'Lean, Yonkers, N. Y.
New York East, Brooklyn, D. A. Goodsell, Brooklyn.
North Carolina, Raleigh, E. O. Thayer, Greensborough.
Northern New York, Oswego, S. O. Barnes, Potsdam, N. Y.
North India, Bareilly, R. H. Badley, Lucknow.
North Indiana, Wabash, C. G. Hudson, Fort Wayne.
North Ohio, Mt. Gilead, J. W. Mendenhall, Tiffin, O.
N. W. German, Minneapolis, E. E. Schutte, Mankato.
North-west Indiana, Danville, J. C. Reed, Danville.
North-west Iowa, Algona, C. B. Winter, West Side, Ia.
North-west Norwegian, Chicago, C. O. Trelder.
N. W. Swedish, Bishop Hill, A. T. Westergreen, Bishop Hill.
Norway, Fredericksstadt, Hans P. Berg.
Ohio, London, J. T. Wolfe, Newark, O.
Oregon, East Portland, J. T. Wolfe, Siletz, W. T.
Philadelphia, Pottsville, Pa., J. B. J. M'Connell, Phila.
Pittsburgh, Butler, Pa., G. W. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Providence, Fall River, Mass., M. J. Talbot, Providence.
Rock River, Sycamore, Ill., W. A. Smith, Aurora, Ill.
St. Louis, Rolla, O. M. Stewart, Warrensburgh, Mo.
St. Louis German, Burlington, Ia., W. Knueske, Pekin.
Savannah.
South Carolina, Florence, B. L. Roberts, Kingston, S. C.
South east Indiana, Shelbyville, O. L. Curliss, Indianapolis.
Southern Cal., Santa Barbara, M. M. Bovard, Los Angeles.
Southern German, Schulenburg, W. Feising.
Southern Illinois, Greenville, T. H. Hardman, Lebanon.
South India, Bombay, W. A. Hoisington, Bombay.
South Kansas, Wellington, H. W. Shaffer, Burlington, Ks.
Sweden, Gefle, J. M. Erickson, Stockholm.
Tennessee, Franklyn, J. Bradden, Nashville, Tenn.
Texas.
Troy, Glen's Falls, J. W. Eaton, Lansingburgh, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, Waterloo, S. W. Heald, Davenport, Iowa.
Vermont, Bradford, W. H. Hamilton, Vt.
Virginia, Price's Fork, E. H. Vaughan, Manassas, Va.
Washington, Wheeling, W. Va., C. C. Key, Winchester, Va.
West German, Oregon, Mo., J. A. Kelly, Lyons, Kan.
West Texas, Calvert, B. F. Smith.
West Virginia, Moundsville, O. C. Wilding, Parkersburgh.
West Wisconsin, Sparta, R. K. Wheeler, Black River Falls.
Wilmington, Lewes, Del., T. E. Martindale, Smyrna.
Wisconsin, Whitewater, R. Halsey, Fond du Lac, Wis.
Wyoming, Waverly, N. Y., F. L. Hiller, Onconta, N. Y.

Episcopal Plan for the Spring Conferences of 1881.

Conferences.	*Place.*	*Time.*	*Bishop.*
North India	Bareilly	Jan. 8	Merrill.
Florida	Jacksonville	Jan. 8	Warren.
South Carolina	Florence	Jan. 12	Warren.
Mississippi	Canton	Jan. 12	Foss.
Liberia	Monrovia	Jan. 19	
Mexico Mission	Mexico		
Blue Ridge	Asheville	Feb. 9	Wayne.
Louisiana	Shreveport	Jan. 26	Foss.
North Carolina	Raleigh	Jan. 27	Warren.
Little Rock	Hot Springs	Feb. 2	Foss.
Arkansas	Little Rock	Feb. 16	Foss.
Texas	Waco	March 2	Haven.
Baltimore	Martinsburgh	March 2	Peck.
New Jersey	Salem	March 9	Foster.
Virginia	Price's Fork	March 10	Andrews.
Kansas	Concordia	March 16	Haven.
Wilmington	Lewes	March 16	Bowman.
Philadelphia	Pottsville	March 16	Harris.
Italy Mission	Rome	March 16	Merrill.
Central Pennsylv'a.	York	March 16	Andrews.
Wisconsin	Wisconsin	March 16	Foss.
Louisiana	Springfield	March 16	Foss.
Missouri	Cameron	March 16	Haven.
Newark	Jersey City	March 30	Harris.
East German	Poughkeepsie	March 31	Foster.
Saint Louis	Rolla	March 31	Hurst.
South Indiana	Vincennes	April 6	Simpson.
New York	Yonkers	April 6	Bowman.
New York East	Brooklyn	April 6	Wiley.
Wyoming	Waverly	April 6	Andrews.
New England		April 6	Peck.
North New York	Oswego	April 13	Andrews.
Iowa	Fort Dodge	April 13	Foss.
New Hampshire	Claremont	April 13	Bowman.
Troy	Glen's Falls	April 20	Wiley.
Vermont	Bradford	April 20	Andrews.
Maine	Portland	April 27	Foss.
East Maine	Belfast	May 25	Harris.

Bishop Haven, after attending the four Conferences in Texas during November and December, will remove with his family to San Francisco, and devote himself to the duties of his office on the Pacific Coast till the Fall Conferences of 1881.

Various Denominations—Comparative Summaries.

The compilation of the United States Census returns of the various religious denominations for 1880 had not been completed at the date of closing the pages of the present Year-Book, (December, 1880.) Those for 1870—the latest reported for all the States, showed the relative numerical strength of the six leading denominations as follows:—

Denominations.	Organizations.	Edifices.	Sittings.	Property.
Total Methodists	27,558	22,915	7,455,997	$73,975,581
Baptists (all kinds)	15,829	12,962	4,390,185	41,[illegible]
Total Presbyterians	7,824	7,071	2,6[illegible],244	52,[illegible],255
Congregational	2,577	2,715	1,117,212	25,[illegible],686
Protestant Episcopal	2,835	2,991	991,951	28,514,546
Roman Catholic	4,127	3,806	1,900,514	60,[illegible],566

The Roman Catholics now claim in the United States about 5,000 bishops and priests, 7,000 churches, chapels, and stations, and a total population of about 6,000,000; and this entire population is incorrectly counted in the membership!

The other large denominations, in their latest numerical summaries, furnish the following figures:—

	Ministers.	Members.		Ministers.	Members.
Baptists	15,461	2,133,224	Congregationalists	3,842	282,920
Presbyterians, North	5,049	578,671	Protestant Episcopal	3,422	336,333
Presbyterians, South	1,099	160,028	Lutherans	3,092	634,426

The figures which go to make up the Baptist total in this table are in many cases largely "estimated;" (see Baptist Year-Book for 1880;") but assuming them to be correct, we are confronted with the fact that in obtaining them the returns are taken of all "Baptist" congregations, *without respect of ecclesiastical or denominational affiliations.* Over half of the ministers and over two thirds of the Churches and members are in the South, and there is no connectional bond between them and those in the North. They are as widely separated in any denominational fellowship as are the Northern and Southern Presbyterians, or the different branches of the Methodist family.

In any fair comparison, therefore, with the "Baptists," *similar totals must be taken from the other denominations.* In the first of the following tables the Presbyterian total embraces those reported by the General Assemblies, North and South, and the "Methodist" totals those reported by the branches which are *episcopal* in their connectional administration, but not including the Evangelical Association nor the United Brethren, though both are Methodist in doctrine and polity. In the second, the latest official returns of *all* Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Congregational, and Protestant Episcopal denominations in the United States are properly grouped together.

First Table.	Ministers.	Members.	Second Table.	Ministers.	Members.
Methodist Epis. N. and S.	18,832	3,049,161	Total Methodists	22,986	3,485,999
Baptists N. and S.	15,461	2,133,944	" Baptists	17,189	2,252,231
Presbyterians N. and S.	6,060	6[illegible],[illegible]99	" Presbyterians	8,635	9[illegible],649
Congregationalists N. and S.	3,842	282,920	" Congregationalists	3,842	282,920
Protestant Epis. N. and S.	3,422	336,333	" Protestant Episcopal	3,422	336,333

The grouping in the second table includes Baptists, Anti-Mission Baptists, Free-Will Baptists, Seventh Day Baptists, and Six Principal Baptists; also the Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian, Reformed Presbyterian, United Presbyterian Churches. In the total of Methodist ministers, the local preachers (26,875) are not included, although about 6,000 are ordained, and many of them are in the regular itinerant pastoral work.

New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Officers, 1880.—*President*, J. B. Cornell, Esq.; *1st Vice-President*, Bishop Harris; other *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. C. Fletcher, J. W. Beach, D.D., M. S. Terry, D.D., Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, Bowles Colgate, and Anderson Fowler; *Corresponding Secretary*, John P.

Newman, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, James A. Seaman; *Recording Secretary*, James H. Pelton; *Treasurer*, William H. Falconer; *Assistant Treasurer*, Thomas Crocker.

Statistics for year ending, Jan. 1, 1880.—Churches and chapels, 15; value of church property, $419,000; pastors, 15; lay members, 2,525. Sunday-school officers and teachers, 380; scholars, 4,080; conversions in Sunday-schools, 128; total conversions, 542; Church classes, 56; average weekly attendance at Church classes, 947; raised for Society, $1,903 34; amount raised for current expenses of the Mission Churches, $22,671 81; amount raised for current expenses of Sunday-schools, 5,204 70; collected for General Missionary Society, $557 68. Total amount raised in 1879, $30,337 56.

The Population of the World.

Dr. Behm and Professor Wagner, German geographers of standing, who have devoted much attention to the statistics of population, have just issued a new edition of their calculations. They arrive, after great labor, at results which we quote, because they modify materially the estimate popularly current in many places:

Europe	315,929,000	Australia and Polynesia	4,031,000
Asia	838,704,000	Polar regions	82,000
Africa	205,679,000		
America	94,495,500	The world	1,455,923,500

Numerical Progress of Christian Populations.

Century.	About.	Century.	About.	Century.	About.
First	500,000	Seventh	24,000,000	Thirteenth	75,000,000
Second	2,000,000	Eighth	30,000,000	Fourteenth	80,000,000
Third	5,000,000	Ninth	40,000,000	Fifteenth	100,000,000
Fourth	10,000,000	Tenth	50,000,000	Sixteenth	125,000,000
Fifth	15,000,000	Eleventh	70,000,000	Seventeenth	155,000,000
Sixth	20,000,000	Twelfth	80,000,000	Eighteenth	200,000,000

During the present century it is estimated that the Church has doubled its communicants.

United States Postage Rates.

First Class.—Letters carried by mail three cents each half ounce. Drop letters at *letter-carrier* offices, two cents each half ounce; at *non*-letter-carrier offices, one cent each half ounce. Registered letters ten cents in addition to ordinary postage.

Second Class.—All newspapers and periodicals issued at stated intervals, as frequently as four times a year, from a known office of publication, to regular subscribers, at the rate of two cents per pound. Publishers have the right to mail sample copies at the pound rates.

Third Class.—This class, embracing books, transient newspapers and periodicals, circulars, and other matter wholly in print, (not included above,) proof-sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same, postage shall be paid at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof, and shall be fully prepaid by postage stamps affixed to said matter.

Fourth Class.—On all blank cards or envelopes, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, drawings, samples of merchandise, etc., the postage is one cent for each ounce. The sender of any article of third or fourth class may write his name or address within or on the outside, with the word "from," or may write or print on any package the number and names of

the articles inclosed. The weight of any article of these classes, a single book excepted, is limited to four pounds, and it must be so wrapped that the contents may be examined without mutilating the wrapper.

Circulars.—That the term "circular" is defined to be a printed letter, which, according to internal evidence, is being sent in identical terms to several persons. A circular shall not lose its character as such when the date and the name of the addressed and of the sender shall be written therein, nor by the correction of mere typographical errors in writing.

That "printed matter" within the intendment of this act is defined to be the reproduction upon paper, by any process, except that of handwriting, of any words, letters, characters, figures, or images, or of any combination thereof, not having the character of an actual and personal correspondence.

Postal Cards.—The postage of one cent each is paid by the stamp impressed on these cards, and no further payment is required. The address may either be written, printed, or affixed thereto, at the option of the sender.

No card is a "postal-card" except such as are issued by the post-office department. An ordinary *printed* business card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by a one cent postage stamp attached; but such card must contain absolutely on the *face side, no written matter except the address*, otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails.

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Miscellaneous Facts and Figures.

Ninth Great General National Temperance Convention at Saratoga Springs, June 21, 81.

Seventh-Day Adventists. Ministers, 131; Members, 14,141; Churches, 999; Confer- 1608, 22.

Cumberland Presbyterians. Ministers, 1,400; Members, 111,863; Congregations, 347.

Protestant Episcopal Missions. The report for 1880 shows a total of $160,000 for Do- estic Missions, and $158,651 for Foreign Missions; a grand total of $318,750.

British Primitive Methodist Periodicals in 1878. *Primitive Methodist Magazine*, ,450, monthly; *Christian Messenger*, monthly, 18,500; *Juvenile Magazine*, monthly, ,000; *Child's Friend*, monthly, 22,000; *Quarterly Review*, 2,368. The Book Steward ld during the year ending March 31, 1880, to the Superannuated Fund, $15,000, and to e Preachers' Friendly Society, $2,286.

The "Salvation Army." Rev. W. Booth, the chief organizer of the "Salvation rmy" in England, was a Methodist preacher. After twelve years of evangelical work nong the masses he instituted, early in 1877, the army plan, in order to reach the worst asses of society. In 1880 the organization numbered 162 stations, 295 officers and evan- lists, who were prepared to go wherever the commander should direct. In 1880 there ere 5,280 speakers who were ready to take part in services wherever held.

Large Sunday-schools. Probably the largest aggregate attendance in any Sunday- hool in the world is at Stockport, England. The school there was founded in 1784. It as four branches. The parent school includes about 3,600 scholars, and the four ranches about 1,200; about 4,800 in all. There are more than 400 teachers. Probably e largest single school in the United States is the Bethel Mission, at Cincinnati, with a embership of about 3,000.

British Methodist Museum. The Museum of Methodist Antiquities was established London during the Conference year closing in July, 1880. It includes the Fletcher ollection, of letters and portraits, together with many valuable contributions from a rge number of friends. Among the first gifts presented was the first circuit steward's ook of the City Road Circuit, containing an account of the quarterage of John and harles Wesley, and other items of great interest.

Protestant Mission Work. In 1880 there were 160 Missionary Societies of Protestant hristendom having 2,500 missionaries in the various fields, with 20,000 native laborers nd probably 700,000 communicants, and 1,650,000 native Christian adherents. Nearly if ot quite, $7,000,000 are spent annually in this department of Christian work, and about 0,000 scholars are being taught in 12,000 mission-schools.

Proposed General Conference for New Zealand. The question of organizing the ew Zealand Churches in an independent General Conference is agitated, and strong ar- uments, similar to those which caused a separation between the English and American odies, are urged with such tenacity as to promise the early consummation of the project.

Australian Wesleyan Mission Districts. In 1880 there were four Missionary Dis- ricts, comprising Fiji, Samoa, the Friendly Islands, and New Guinea. These had 16 uropean ministers, 78 native ministers, 30,939 Church members, 125,472 adherents, 2,930 Sunday school scholars, 1,003 churches, and 397 other preaching places.

Free Italian Church. In 1880 there were reported 15 ordained ministers, 15 evangel- sts, 49 elders, 67 deacons, 11 deaconesses, 1,300 communicants, 365 catechumens, 724 abbath school children, 1,328 pupils in day and night schools, 21 teachers in day- chools, 1,593 regular hearers of the Gospel, 1,261 additional hearers at each service, 6 churches, (large and small) and 25 out stations, more or less frequently visited.

British Benevolent Societies. The total income for their last fiscal year of 34 British nd Religious Benevolent Societies was $6,080,000. The largest income was that of the hurch Missionary Society, $1,066,370. The receipts of eight principal Societies made an ggregate of $3,542,410. The grand total of receipts for Foreign and Home Missions, ible and Educational Societies, etc., was $8,647,695.

Foreign Sunday-school Statistics, in 1880: Switzerland has 405 Sunday-schools Spain, 100; Japan, 40; Portugal, 30; Italy, 150; France, 1,050; Germany has 1,977 Sunday-schools, 8,325 teachers, and 162,257 scholars.

British Wesleyan Sunday-schools, in 1880: Number of Sunday-schools, 6,376; officers and teachers, 199,911; scholars, 787,143; giving a net increase for the year of 121 schools, 1,151 officers and teachers, and 20,386 scholars. Of the scholars, 70,133 are members of the Church.

Roman Catholic Claims.—The decennial census of the Roman Catholic Church, issued for 1880, claims that in the United States there are 6,143,222 Roman Catholics, 67 Superior Clergy, 1 Cardinal, 5,989 priests, and 5,606 churches and chapels, and 400,000 children in the schools, and 375 Charitable Institutions exclusively under Catholic control.

Friends.—In Great Britain, 14,894 Members; in Ireland, 2,638; total, 17,832, with 309 "meeting-houses." There are, it is thought, now in the United States, about 100,000 Quakers, distributed as follows: Pennsylvania, 23,000; Indiana, 20,000; Ohio, 14,000; New York, 10,000; Rhode Island, 8,000; Maryland, 8,000; Virginia, 6,000; and North Carolina, 3,000.

Bishops of United Brethren Church.—The United Brethren Church has five Bishops: Rev. J. S. Glossbrenner, Churchville, Va.; Rev. Jonathan Weaver, D.D., Dayton, O.; Rev. John Dickson, D.D., Westerville, O.; Rev. Nicholas Castle, Philomath, Oregon; and Rev. J. Milton Wright, D.D., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Jews.—The "Vessillo Israelitis" divides the Jews of the world as follows: Europe, 4,500,000; Asia, 3,800,000; Africa, 500,000; America, 300,000; and Oceanica, 110,000. Total, 9,210,000.

Large Congregational Churches.—The largest Congregational Churches in this country are: Plymouth, Brooklyn, 2,549; First, Chicago, 1,193; Central, Brooklyn, 1,048; Broadway Tabernacle, New York, 968; Pilgrims, Brooklyn, 966.

Roman Catholic Schools.—The Roman Catholic Church reports in the United States 49 colleges, with 802 students; 17 theological seminaries, with 108 students; 15 higher institutions for women, 265 inmates; 63 schools for girls, with 707 pupils; 17 schools for boys and girls, with 121 scholars; and 265 schools for boys, with 208 pupils.

A. B. C. F. M.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions' receipts for year ending 1880 aggregated $618,489; previous year, $511,417. This year's income included the Otis legacy of $182,657.

American Missionary Association.—This Association received the Stone bequest of $150,000, to be expended in new buildings for Fisk University at Nashville, Atlanta (Ga.) University, Talladega (Ala.) College, Tougaloo (Miss.) College, and Straight University, New Orleans.

Free Baptist Foreign Missionary Association.—The receipts for the year, as reported at the anniversary in 1880, amounted to $14,764; the expenses, $15,362.

Old Catholics.—The reports for 1880 show a slight numerical advance. The number of German Old Catholics is a little less than 50,000.

Lutherans.—The Lutheran Churches in the United States celebrated the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the Augsburg Confession on Sunday, June 27, 1880. That Confession was laid before the Emperor of Germany, Charles V., on June 25, 1530.

Swedenborgians.—The Sixtieth Annual Session of the New Jerusalem Church of the United States was held in Portland, Me., June 25, 1880.

Presbyterian Boards.—The various Boards of the Presbyterian Church reported receipts for the year ending May 1, 1880, as follows: Foreign Missions, $427,031; Home Missions, $276,175; Education, $38,454; Freedmen, $52,921; Ministerial Relief, $64,376; Church Erection, $66,618; Publications, $33,517.

Bishops of African Methodist Episcopal Church.—The African Methodist Episcopal Church has nine Bishops, namely: Bishops D. A. Payne, D.D., J. P. Campbell, A. Wayman, J. A. Shorter, T. D. M. Ward, J. M. Brown, H. M. Turner, LL.D., W. F. Dickerson, D.D., and Richard H. Cain. The next meeting of the Council of Bishops will be held in Springfield, O., June 7, 1881.

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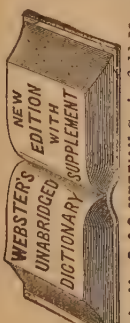

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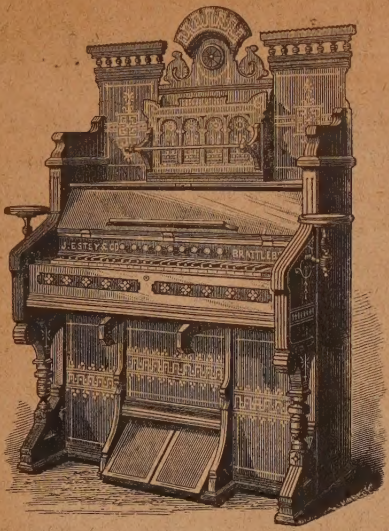

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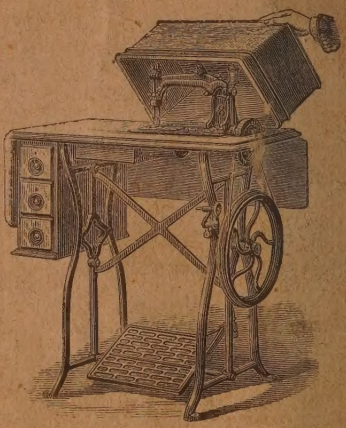

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